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EAST FULHAM BY-ELECTION BOMBSHELL

National Government Losing Country's Support?

Canton Arsenal Explosion

SEVEN INJURED

Damage Confined to One Department

Canton, Oct. 25.
The Government arsenal at the Shek Chang suburb here was rocked by a terrific explosion which occurred at the department for the manufacturing of bombs yesterday morning.
Some strong acids stored in three glass tanks exploded on account of the intense heat in the department, and at a time when all machines were working at full speed.
Panic broke out among the scores of workers, when the acids caught fire after the explosion.
SEVEN INJURED.
Two workers were seriously injured and five others suffered minor injuries. The fire destroyed some newly manufactured explosives, but the timely arrival of the fire brigade prevented the blaze from involving the entire arsenal and damage was confined to the one department.
The seven injured men were taken to the Sun Yat-sen University hospital, where the doctors announced that the safety of the two seriously injured patients would not be known until after twenty-four hours. The other cases are not regarded as serious.



Germany's keen interest in the Leipzig trial is illustrated by this picture, showing a notice at a big store announcing that the trial can be followed inside by wireless.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

COMPLETION PLANS

ORDERS PLACED IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 25.
The first order to be placed in Britain in connexion with the proposal for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway has been received by the Purchasing Commission in London.
It consists of an order for 4,000 tons of sixty-pound rails, sufficient for fifty miles of railway, steel work for small bridges, twenty goods waggons, twenty passenger coaches, and constructional machinery.
It is also learned that tenders are to be invited from British shipbuilders for the construction of four steamers of two thousand tons each for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's fleet.
All these orders are being financed from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund.—*Reuter*.

NEW GUNBOAT

TO BE ASSEMBLED AT TAIKOO

H.M.S. ROBIN

The new river gunboat, H.M.S. Robin, which Messrs. Yarrow have just completed, is to be sent to the Taikoo Dockyard to be assembled.
Mr. W. R. Latham, brother of Mr. Reg. H. Latham of Hongkong, is coming out from England specially to supervise the work. He leaves by the P. and O. liner, Chitral.
In sending out the new Robin uncompleted, the precedent established last year with H.M.S. Falcon is being followed.
Incidentally it is of interest to recall that the old H.M.S. Robin had a very adventurous career on the West River.

NEW GOVERNOR

MR. GORDON LETHAM PROMOTED

London, Oct. 25.
The King has appointed Mr. Gordon Letham, who has been Secretary, Northern Provinces, Nigeria, since 1929, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Seychelles in succession to Sir De Servans Honey who has retired.
Mr. Letham has been in Nigeria since 1911.—*British Wireless*.

LABOUR CAPTURE "SAFE" SEAT

ASTONISHING SWITCH IN VOTING

RECORD POLL BY VICTOR

LONDON, OCT. 26.
A SPIRIT OF JUBILATION AND ENTHUSIASM PREVAILED AT LABOUR PARTY HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT IMMEDIATELY THE RESULT OF THE EAST FULHAM BY-ELECTION WAS KNOWN.

The Labour candidate, Mr. J. C. Wilmot, was returned by a thumping majority, providing one of the most remarkable switches of voting in recent election history.

At the great National Government election in 1931, the Conservative candidate won a three-cornered contest by a majority of over 14,000 over the Labour candidate and by 130,000 over the combined opposition.

Political observers are at loss for the moment to explain the precise significance of the event, although the series of by-elections were recently stated to be a test of the country's continued sympathy with the aims and objectives and procedure of the National Government.

14,000 UP BECOMES 4,800 DOWN

Government circles are shocked by the result, which cannot be explained away by apathy on the part of the electorate. Only about 3,000 less went to the poll than in 1931.

It is further significant that East Fulham has not been won by the Labour Party in the last three, at least, elections held in the constituency. In 1924, the Conservative was returned by a majority of 6,254 and in 1929, the year of Labour's triumph, when they reached their greatest strength in the House of Commons, the Conservatives retained the Fulham seat against a strong Labour candidate by a margin of 1,705.

At the 1931 election, Sir K. Vaughan-Morgan, who had represented East Fulham in Parliament for some time, polled 25,438 votes against 8,917 for the Labour candidate and 1,788 for the Liberal.

TORY SLUMP.
The Conservative vote yesterday slumped by no less than 10,500.

The Labour candidate improved upon the 1931 by 9,000.
The previous best vote obtained in the constituency by Labour was 13,425 in 1929. Yesterday, Mr. J. C. Wilmot polled 17,790 votes.

The election was due to the death of the sitting member and the result was declared last night as follows:

J.C. Wilmot (Lab)	17,790
W.J. Waldron (Con)	12,950
Labour majority	4,840

AN ACCOUNTANT.

Mr. Wilmot, who goes into Parliament for the first time, is a London accountant. He unsuccessfully contested East Lewisham in 1924 and 1929.
He is a member of the Executive Committee of the London Labour Party and a prominent member of the Fabian Society.—*Reuter*.



Boys of H.M.S. Suffolk doing the Horn Pipe at the Naval Ball on Saturday night.

LISBON'S BUDGET BALANCED

State Accounts Reveal Surplus

Lisbon, Oct. 25.
The Portuguese Government has concluded its financial year with a balance on the right side, the State Accounts showing a surplus for 1932/33 of £3,250,000.—*Reuter*.

MANCHURIA MINES

NEW COMPANY FOR EXPLOITATION

LARGE BRITISH INTERESTS

Paris, Oct. 25.
Disclosures are made to-day concerning the proposals for development of the Manchukuo mine resources with British and French capital.

It is understood that British interests predominate in a new company, which has been formed by the Franco-Asiatic Bank, the Chosen Corporation and Japanese interests, for the purpose of exploiting and prospecting mines deposits in Manchuria.
The capital of the new company seems to be on the small side, approximately \$50,000.
Work will be started as soon as the Manchurian authorities have granted the necessary rights and privileges.
The mines to be exploited were formerly, it is believed, Chinese-owned.
The Chosen Corporation is expected shortly to open an agency in Seoul to facilitate the exploitation of the mines.—*Reuter*.

NEW SCHEME FOR UNEMPLOYED

CLOSELY STUDIED AT CABINET MEETING

London, Oct. 25.
At a long sitting of the Cabinet to-day, the legislative proposals to come before the new session of Parliament were under consideration.
Parliament will re-assemble after the summer recess on November 7th, but prorogation will follow shortly afterwards, and after a brief interval, the new session will open on November 21st.
The most important bill to be placed before Parliament when the session opens will be that for extending the scope of unemployment insurance scheme and it is understood that the clauses of the draft bill were subjected to a close examination at to-day's morning and afternoon sittings of the Cabinet.—*British Wireless*.

PENSION RENOUNCED

SEQUEL TO U.S. BANK ENQUIRY

MR. WIGGIN'S DECISION

New York, Oct. 25.
Following the disclosures during the Senate inquiry into the Chase Bank's affairs, Mr. Albert Wiggin has voluntarily surrendered his contract with the bank.
Mr. Wiggin was the former President of the Chase Bank and under the contract with them he received a life pension of \$100,000 annually.
Communicating his decision to the Senate Banking Investigation Committee, Mr. Wiggin declared that as the contract had been criticised, he desired to terminate it.
The directors of the bank are understood to approve Mr. Wiggin's action.
SENATE DISCLOSURES.
It was stated during the recent examination of Mr. Wiggin that he had as President of the Bank, received bonuses exceeding a hundred thousand dollars every year, in addition to his normal salary of \$200,000 per annum and in addition was receiving a pension of \$100,000 per annum after his retirement.
Those heavy payments were made, it was pointed out, despite the fact that the bank had been experiencing heavy losses in recent years.
Mr. Wiggin was also a director of fifty-nine other big concerns, from which he was drawing annual payments ranging from \$300 to \$30,000 per annum.
MR. WIGGIN'S CAREER.
Mr. Wiggin started his career as a bank clerk 48 years ago and he was assistant cashier in a bank at Boston until 1897, when he began his climb to prominence by securing an appointment as vice-president of the Eliot National Bank in Boston. He first became connected with the Chase National Bank in 1904, was vice-president till 1911, president from 1911 to 1917, chairman of the board from 1918 to 1921, chairman of the board and president from 1921 to 1926 and chairman of the board afterwards.—*Reuter*.

UNIQUE BAGHDAD SCENE

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO FEISAL

Baghdad, Oct. 25.
The presence of 500 unveiled women was a unique feature on an open-air memorial service to the late King Feisal held to-day.
The service was attended by a crowd of 10,000, including King Ghazi, members of the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps and many visitors from Syria, Palestine and Trans-Jordan.
Fifty white-robed girls sang the "Song of King Feisal," while the proceedings were broadcast.—*Reuter*.

BIG EXPANSION IN BUSINESS

STOCK MARKETS SHOW HEALTHY STATE

London, Oct. 25.
A considerable expansion in business was reported in the Stock Markets.
Gold shares improved on substantial buying, British funds remained in demand, despite activity in the more speculative sections. War Loan 3½ per cent was at 101 7/8.
On the improved trade returns, home railways strengthened. German and French loans finished firm, an old Internationale.—*British Wireless*.

CALM PREVAILS IN SIAM

NO NEWS FROM THE FIRING LINE

Bangkok, Oct. 25.
Calm appears to prevail in Siam. Both the loyal forces and the insurgents are exercising the utmost caution.
No further news has been received from the fighting line.—*Reuter*.

SNOW BLIZZARD HITS NEW YORK

HEAVY DAMAGE REPORTED

WINTER COMES WITH A VENGEANCE

New York, Oct. 25.
A great snow blizzard accompanied by winds of gale force, is sweeping over the north-east of the United States.
Considerable damage as the result of the violent weather is reported from four States, Vermont, New York, Minnesota and Illinois, where roads have been blocked by great snowdrifts. Many small towns have been completely isolated by the snowstorm, the worst hit part of the country seems to be Vermont, where the damage is reported to run into thousands of dollars.

NEW YORK LASHED.
The violence of the gale and the heaviness of the snowfall is astonishing as in many parts affected it is the first touch of winter.

The temperature in Adirondack Mountains, where a holiday resort is being visited, is below freezing point.
New York City was hit by the gale, causing some damage to shipping in the harbour.

WORLD FAIR DAMAGE.
It is snowing and freezing in Chicago, where the storm has damaged part of the World Fair after lashing Lake Michigan into a fury.

From Minnesota it is reported that the snowfall is the most severe for many years.—*Reuter*.

KING SEES LIMELIGHT DEFEATED

Gordon Richards Nine Short of Record

London, Oct. 25.
Despite the unfavourable weather, the King and Queen drove from Sandringham to Newmarket to-day to see the race for Cambridgeshire Stakes. The Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal were also present. Sir Abs Rayley's "Raymond" (33/1) won and the King's horse "Limelight" which started favourite was fourth.
Gordon Richards, the Champion Jockey, had four mounts at to-day's Newmarket meeting and won one.
He has now ridden 237 winners this season, compared with Archer's record of 246.—*British Wireless*.

DISARMAMENT POSTPONED

MR. HENDERSON'S SUGGESTIONS

London, Oct. 25.
The Bureau of the Disarmament Conference met this afternoon at Geneva. The Chairman, Mr. Arthur Henderson, proposed that the meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference should at its meeting to-morrow adjourn until December 4 and recommended that the drafting committee should prepare a model convention, embodying Sir John Simon's latest proposals before the work of Conference is resumed.
Mr. Henderson indicated the possibility that a further adjournment to a still later date might prove necessary.—*British Wireless*.

Mr. A. d'Arcy will present the prizes at the Ella Kadourie School for Indians on Saturday, November 4, at 11.15 a.m.

REAL TURF SHOCK

"WORLD BEATER" LAST

New York, Oct. 25.
A startling upset in the American horse racing world occurred at Laurel, Maryland, for the Challenger Purse.
Winooka was a red-hot favourite backed at five to four on. Winooka was not only beaten but failed to get a place with only five runners in the field.
The result was as follows:
Mate 1
Goldstep 2
Kerry Patch 3
Winooka, who had been hailed as a world-beater, finished behind the fifth horse in the race, Character.
Punters have not yet got over the shock of the extraordinarily surprising defeat of the favourite.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH JOURNALIST ARRESTED

Munich Correspondent of Telegraph

Berlin, Oct. 25.
The British correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph in Munich, Mr. Noel Pantier, was arrested to-day, presumably in connexion with a recent account of his of a meeting addressed by Herr Hitler at Kelheim.—*Reuter*.

The total receipts by the sale of shares on Trafalgar Day amounted to \$3,343.
After the deduction of expenses the balance will be paid to the widows of New Day and will be allocated to the following charities: Trafalgar Day, London, China Club, Fallers and Rollers Home, Seaside Institute and Sea Scouts, Trafalgar Club and Chinese Charities Fund.



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In the coming winter, your first need will be a trim, good-looking street dress of one of the season's latest wools.

It is hard to believe that December and its occasional chill days are only around the corner.

Long before you slip into your autumn costume, long before you dream of getting your fur coat out of storage, you'll be needing that first classic street costume. An individual wool dress, with the proper accessories, is the solution in toto.

Have it a snappy colour. Bright green, a ruddy autumn red, a brown, a vivid old gold, or one of the new wines or grays.

New for its colour scheme, its neckline, and flaring skirt is a

handsome brown and green, soft, squashy wool dress, which has bright green accessories to accent the green threads that are shot through its brown.

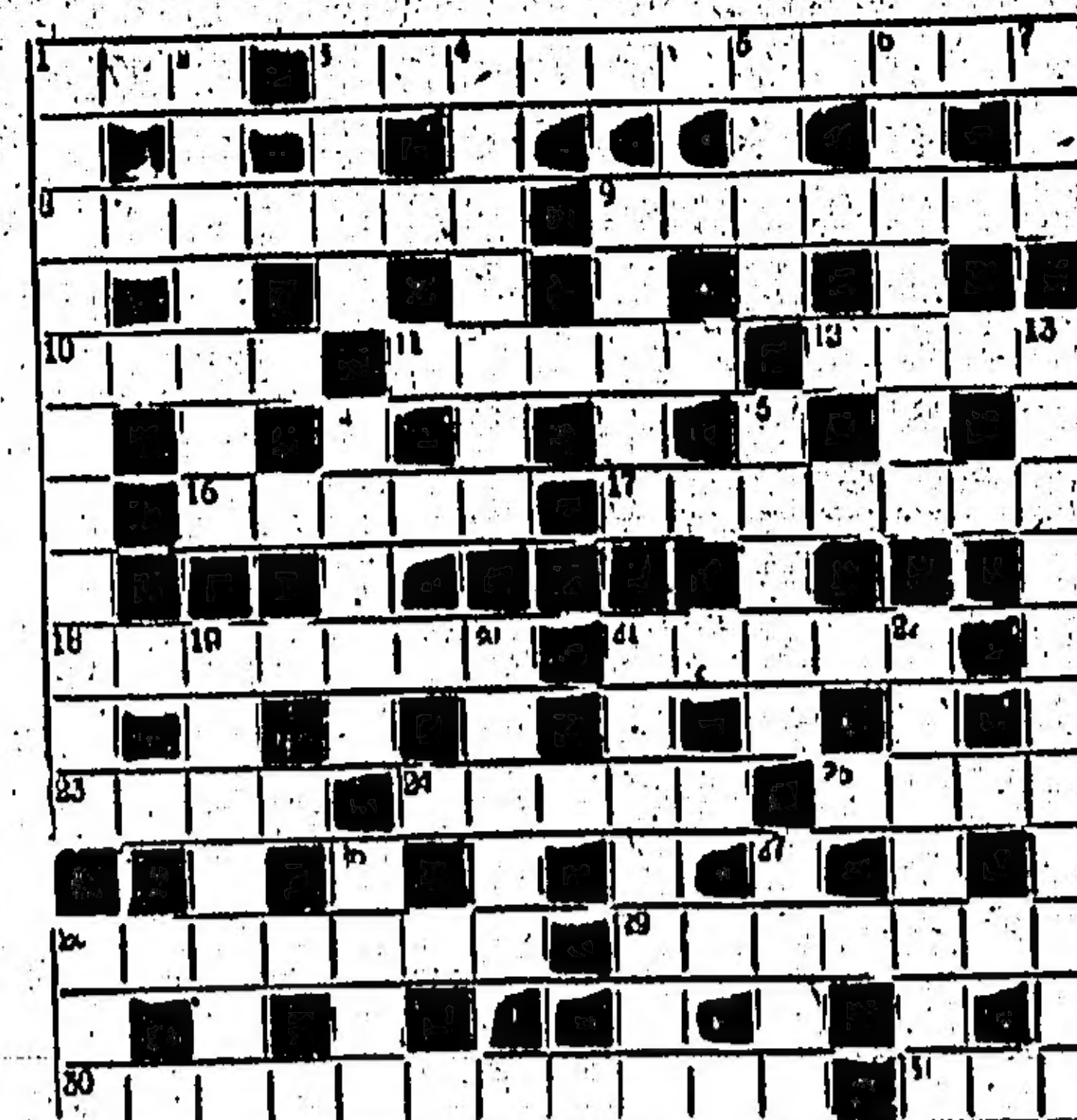
It is an excellent first autumn dress because it plays up the neck and bosom, with a collar that hugs the throat and then ruffles slightly slantwise down the bosom. One big green bone button fastens slightly at the left side of the throat. And the sleeves have that restraint in the width that is the new note in autumn's silhouette.

Take a good look at the fancy stitching. You can't have any stylish dress this year that doesn't have a bit of decorative work

somewhere on it. This stitching, with its measured tailored look, edges the collar and continues across the right hip pointing down the panel. Then the other side of the skirt picks it up and runs slantwise back up to the green suede belt. Just a touch, perhaps. But it is by just such touches that the best clothes achieve their distinctiveness.

The little hat, with its off-the-forehead look, is quite as new as the dress. Made of soft brown suede, it has a thistle of green and brown topping it. Shoved back off the head, you get an idea of what the new season face-line for hats will be. While many wear brims so well that they won't desert them, the note in hats is this off-the-hairline style.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 The lettuce that belongs to a body that may be limited.
- 3 Actuality in grammar.
- 8 This city of the East has good fortune at present.
- 9 Fat puns (anag.).
- 10 This legislative body simply can't keep out of the daily Press, and—
- 11 That's the end of it.
- 12 Though still a faded female, she—of Coventry has lost all her go.
- 13 I am in the middle of the church—an artless clue.
- 17 English town famous for its springs.
- 18 State Edward stayed off.
- 20 Old-fashioned vehicles.
- 23 Just a spot of blamuth, please.
- 24 The stockbroker's satchel.
- 25 Turn.
- 26 British port.
- 29 The mother of Iris acts as a very useful assistant to a famous wireless expert.
- 30 It's curative, but apt to induce a Cup-lio hoarse.
- 31 Might I call it a cryptic sound?

Down

- 1 Scotsman.
- 2 The toper's delight. Count is, of course, taken when making a change.
- 3 Is on for China when relations with her neighbour are given Press notice.
- 4 A mooring rope, or, in a word, knot.
- 5 Seasonal title.
- 6 Though figures can prove any-

thing, it is quite useless to make the unit lie.

- 7 Being out of one sense.
- 9 A song that begins with an afterthought.
- 13 Why is it like Christmas?
- 14 A fraction with an unknown quantity.
- 16 Rug—mostly paid for.
- 19 One vile words to make it difficult to describe.
- 20 Of noble character.
- 21 Hit stew (anag.).
- 22 Seeing is believing to him.
- 26 Might have been so at Zeno's school.
- 27 Do it up to take in sail. This may sound like one that takes you in.
- 28 Flying animal.

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SYNOPSIS

Leonard Sefton, visiting Gravetree, discovers the little seaside resort excited over the disappearance of the proprietor of the Star Hotel. The story of the missing man's daughter, Jessica Fyne, intrigues him and he decides to stay till the mystery has been solved. A mysterious stranger, known to have visited the hotel and to have spoken to a servant named Luigi, is found dead as the foot of the cliffs. When assistance is brought, however, the body is no longer there. The boy's story of the finding of the body is confirmed by tracks leading from the hotel. Luigi denies having seen him. Later on, during a lunch, Sefton decides to visit a shipwreck across the bay.

Beryl Harris, a guest at the hotel insists on accompanying him. When aboard they hear a strange cry. Sefton is convinced that he hears signs of breathing behind a locked door, but he says nothing to Beryl, but returns to the hotel. He has suspicions regarding Luigi and decides to question him. He asks Miss Fyne to send for him, but Luigi has disappeared.

CHAPTER IX.

"At the Lily-Pond"

"Mr. Sefton," said Jessica Fyne after a silence, and her voice was more than usually anxious. "I've relied on your advice up to now, and I mean to go on relying on your advice. But—don't you think—we ought to communicate with the police?"

"I'm considering it," he answered, gravely. "It would, of course, be the obvious course."

"But still you're doubtful?"

"A little."

"Why?" she demanded. "Why—if it's the obvious course?"

"Because there's so much about this case that isn't obvious," Miss Fyne, he replied. "Perhaps I'm a fool—yes, perhaps we ought to rush to the police station. I may come round to that view yet. But we've got nothing really definite to tell the police up to now—oh, you can look surprised, but it's true! Why, nearly every scrap of information that we'd give them would be based on supposition, and the police simply loathe supposition. They love good, solid evidence."

"You're not suggesting, are you, that they'd disbelieve us?" she exclaimed.

"Disbelieve us?" he mused. "No, they mightn't go as far as that. But they might attribute one half of what we told them to nerves, and the other half to imagination. After all, what have we got to tell them? Do you think your local inspector would be impressed by a story about a dead man who had only permitted himself to be seen by a small, illiterate boy? Or by the assumed theft of that small boy's note-book? Or by a theory about a mysterious visitor? Or by the agitation of an Italian waiter?"

"Yes, but what about the disappearance of the agitated waiter?" interposed Jessica. "That's definite enough, surely?"

"Luigi may turn up again," responded Leonard. "It's inconceivable that, at this stage, the local inspector would organise a search for him."

He paused, and considered another place of information which he might pass on the police station, and which he had not yet passed on, even to Miss Fyne. But he had a scheme of his own for wresting the secret of the wreck from its battered bosom and he told himself that he would soon know what lay behind the uncanny locked door. He was not at all sure that the police would do the job better than he could, or more quickly.

"And now, Mr. Sefton," said Jessica Fyne suddenly, with a little smile, "what is your real reason for hesitating to bring the police into it?"

"My real reason?" he repeated. "Yes, your real reason. You can keep me in the dark, if you like, but you can't prevent me from knowing that you're keeping me in the dark."

Now he smiled, too, and drew his chair a little closer.

"You're right—there is another reason," he told her. "and I haven't mentioned it before because I'm afraid of worrying you." He turned his head, and glanced through the little office window into the lounge hall; then he continued, in a low voice, "Luigi isn't the only person I'm doubtful about in your hotel, Miss Fyne. A feeling is growing inside me that there are others whom it would be unwise to trust—and to alarm."

"To alarm?" she exclaimed. "I—I don't quite understand!"

"Suppose, for the sake of argument, that some big scheme is afoot, and that the disappearance of your father, and all the other queer things that have happened since, are connected with that scheme? There may be more people in it here than your waiter—and if we alarm them before we checkmate them, we may lose them, or urge them to commit rash acts."

He paused, as though considering his own words. "Yes, in that case, the situation would be very delicate, and it would require very delicate handling."

"It would," she agreed, frowning. "What is your plan, then? I suppose you've got one?"

"My plan is to call in the police the moment I'm certain it's necessary, and meanwhile to build up a little unofficial police force of our own. It comprises, so far, besides our two selves, the worthy Jim, and Miss Haines."

"I approve of Miss Haines," said Jessica, quickly. A little too quickly, perhaps, but she was anxious to kill a foolish little pang of jealousy at birth.

"Yes, Miss Haines is very definitely on your side, Miss Fyne,"

answered Leonard. "You've nothing whatever to fear from her."

"Of course not."

"And, in a few moments, I'm going to enquire Mr. Napoleon Truelove, again."

Jessica raised her eyebrows in surprise.

"Mr. Truelove is a very nice young man," she observed, "but he is not the person I'd engage as a constable!"

"And that person is sometimes the best person," responded Leonard. "Anyway, I propose to put him on our side—do you see no objection?"

Before Miss Fyne could reply, the proposed new recruit came quickly across the hall and put his head in at the window.

"I say," he exclaimed. "Don't let me interrupt or anything—but we wondered whether you'd like to toodle along for a game of bridge?"

Leonard turned, and regarded the newcomer thoughtfully.

"Am I needed?" he asked.

"Confoundedly," beamed Napoleon. "We need your cheerful face."

"Well, if that's the only requirement, I'm sure you can find another cheerful face," replied Leonard, smiling. "As a matter of fact, Mr. Truelove, I rather needed yours."

"Well, I'm offering it to you, aren't I?" retorted the amiable young man. "Only you've got to come and get it, so to speak. Miss Haines is playing, and Carlisle—"

"Look here," interrupted Leonard. "I wish you'd get a substitute. No, two substitutes—one for me, and the other for you. I want to talk to you."

"Me? Whatever for?" He glanced at Jessica Fyne. "Have I done anything?"

"No—but we want you to do something. Does that old man who sits at the corner table play?"

Napoleon nodded. "Then got him, for one. And what about Miss Haines's brother, for the fourth?"

"I say—are you serious about all this?" demanded Napoleon, blinking.

"Certainly, I am. Fix up the game, and then come back, and I'll tell you all about it."

"Rightly—ho," murmured Napoleon. "I'll toodle off, then."

"Good man!" said Leonard. "And don't forget to toodle back again afterwards."

Napoleon withdrew his head from the window—he had a long neck, and the withdrawal of his head reminded Leonard of an animal at the zoo returning to the back of its cage after having been fed. When he had disappeared, Leonard turned again to Miss Fyne and asked:

"Would you ring for the maid? She may have some explanation of Luigi's disappearance."

"Why, of course, she may," exclaimed Jessica. "We ought to have thought of that before."

"I did think of it," he answered, "but I'm pretty sure we'll draw a blank. Don't let her know the matter's important. Just a casual question, you know."

Jessica ran, and Florence duly responded to the summons.

"Where's Luigi, Florence?" enquired Jessica. "I rang for him, but he didn't come."

"I think he's out, miss," replied the maid.

"But he isn't usually out at this time, is he?"

"No, miss. There's work waiting."

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Napoleon withdrew his head from the window—he had a long neck, and the withdrawal of his head reminded Leonard of an animal at the zoo returning to the back of its cage after having been fed. When he had disappeared, Leonard turned again to Miss Fyne and asked:

"Would you ring for the maid? She may have some explanation of Luigi's disappearance."

"Why, of course, she may," exclaimed Jessica. "We ought to have thought of that before."

"I did think of it," he answered, "but I'm pretty sure we'll draw a blank. Don't let her know the matter's important. Just a casual question, you know."

Jessica ran, and Florence duly responded to the summons.

"Where's Luigi, Florence?" enquired Jessica. "I rang for him, but he didn't come."

"I think he's out, miss," replied the maid.

"But he isn't usually out at this time, is he?"

"No, miss. There's work waiting."



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WOMAN'S APPEAL

MRS. HADLEY FIGHTS DEATH SENTENCE

Shanghai, Oct. 25. Mrs. Katherine Hadley, under sentence of death for the murder of Captain Youngs, has given notice of appeal to the British Full Court in China.—Router.

The time limit for launching an appeal expires at midnight to-night and as there had been no indication, up till now, that an appeal would be lodged, the matter is a last minute development of the sensational murder case in which Mrs. Hadley is alleged to have stabbed Captain Youngs in the throat following a drinking bout.

Mrs. Hadley is a naturalised British subject of Russian birth. At the conclusion of her trial Judge Grant Jones stated that he saw no reason why the full penalty for the crime should not be paid.

Confirmation of the death sentence by Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, is necessary. The committee of the Foreign Women's Home at Shanghai has been actively preparing a petition for submission to Sir Miles asking that sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. A large number of signatures have been appended to the petition.

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Big Hitting In School Cricket

G. WINDSOR'S 10 FOURS

An inter-collegiate cricket match between St. Joseph's College and Queen's College on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon, resulted in a win for the former by four wickets.

A feature of the match was the bright batting of G. Windsor, for St. Joseph's, who in his undefeated innings of 82 runs reached the boundary on no less than ten occasions.

Scores: Queen's College.

Mr. R. H. Griffiths, c Hassall, b Amery	21
M. Afzal, run out	0
A. R. Markar, b Asomo	2
M. el Arculli, b Amery	9
N. Singh, c Windsor, b Amery	0
F. B. Abbas, b Asomo	17
A. R. Abbas, c and b Esmail	16
Y. Hassall, c and b Esmail	0
H. Singh, c Amery, b Asomo	4
Ibrahim, not out	0
Extras	15
Total for 9 wickets	84

A. J. Saffad did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Asomo	8.2	—	81	3
Amery	5	3	21	3
S. L. Khoo	2	—	17	—
A. H. Esmail	2	2	—	2

St. Joseph's College.

G. Windsor, not out	82
A. H. Baker, b Arculli	5
C. Amery, b Markar	8
A. Esmail, c Ibrahim, b Arculli	16
J. Arnall, c and b Arculli	0
S. L. Khoo, b Griffiths	1
Extras	5
Total for 6 wickets	97

Y. Barma, A. Hussain, A. Razack, H. Asomo and G. Hamud did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Afzal	7	—	39	—
Arculli	10	2	25	3
Markar	5	—	14	1
Y. Hussain	2	—	9	—
Griffiths	1.4	—	5	1

SOLDIERS SKITTLED OUT

Hulse 5 for 7 Against Engineers

The Diocesan Boys School achieved a very creditable victory when they defeated a strong eleven from the Royal Engineers by seven wickets on their ground yesterday.

A splendid bowling feat by A. J. Hulse laid the foundation for their win. Bowling but seven overs, Hulse captured five wickets for only seven runs. Four overs were maidens. It was a wonderful performance when it is considered that the opposition was composed of several players who have performed very well in Second Division League Cricket.

George Lee also bowled well to take two wickets for eight runs. His victims were Wells and Tucker well-known in Second Division cricket.

Scores:

Royal Engineers.	
Q. M. S. Blacker, b Hulse	0
Sgt. Anderson, b Hulse	2
Sgt. Wells, b Lee	1
Lt.-Col. Marsden, b Hulse	1
Spr. Tucker, c and b Sargent	10
Major Mousley, b Hulse	1
Spr. Kimber, b Lee	17
Spr. Pegg, run out	12
Lt. Cooper, b Hulse	0
Sgt. Buckley, b Lee	4
Cpl. Greenhill, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	50

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hulse	7	4	7	5
Lee	5	1	29	1
Sargent	4	7	29	1
Lee	1	1	—	1

Diocesan Boys School.

A. J. Hulse, c Marsden, b Wells	5
A. Zimmera, b Tucker	5
G. Lee, c and b Wells	0
Mr. J. L. Youngs, b Tucker	25
Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, b Wells	17
B. D. Lay, c and b Pegg	11
J. Fong, L.B.W. b Greenhill	12
L. K. To, b Greenhill	8
J. Prettyjohn, c and b Pegg	7
R. Broadbridge, c Cooper, b Wells	0
W. Raffley, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	102

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tucker	8	—	38	2
Wells	7	2	25	4
Buckley	2	—	10	—
Pegg	6	1	10	2
Greenhill	3	—	14	2

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INWARD MAILS.

Europe via Nipponkai (Letters and Papers) London, 28th September	Hongkong	October 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	October 28.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Ajara	October 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th Sept.)	Asama Maru	October 27.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	October 27.
Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (London, 9th October)	Pres. Jefferson	October 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 7th October)	Yasukuni Maru	October 27.
Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	October 28.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	October 28.
Manila	General Sherman	October 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	October 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Panama Maru	October 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th October)	Sulphur	October 28.
Shanghai	Tilawa	October 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Hoover	October 30.
London parcels only—London, 21st September	Diomed	October 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Honang	October 31.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 5th October—and Parcels, 28th September)	Nelloro	October 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	October 31.
Straits	Takada	November 1.
Australia and Manila	Chitral	November 2.
	Rawalpindi	November 2.
	Conte Verde	November 2.
	Tanda	November 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Thurs.	Date and Time
Calcutta via Straits	Buland	Thurs. Oct. 26.
Parcels	Letters	Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Bangkok	Arden	Thurs. Oct. 26, 2.30 p.m.
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FUTURE CLUB SITE.

A comprehensive survey of the year's work and the future plans of the Club was given by the Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields, at the annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club last night.

Mr. Shields presided over a large attendance.

Mr. Shields addressed the gathering as follows:

"Gentlemen, as you have had the Report and Accounts in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, dispense with reading them.

"The balance of income over expenditure is \$1086.33, as compared with \$2063.93, for the previous year. We have, however, debited expenditure account with \$600.60, the cost of returning the Bowling Green, which is non-recurrent, and with the increase in the number of yachts, yachting expenses are up by \$471.85. The library donation was increased by \$100 and you will notice increases in opening and closing cruise expenses and a larger figure for depreciation on boats, gear, etc., than we had last year.

On the credit side, bar profit is a little lower, but subscriptions are up by over \$300. The item, "mooring fees," disappears, on account of the moorings being displaced by the reclamation now in progress. A grant of \$400 towards expenses was made to the Interport rowing crew, which visited Manila, but this was partly met by the profit on the Yacht Club dance, leaving a debit of \$122.52, as compared with a dance profit of \$97.81, last year.

More Ladies Expected.

The Balance Sheet, I think, needs very little comment. We have written off the value of gymnasium gear, \$108.25. Our investments were sold at a small profit before the end of the financial year, which increased our cash balance to \$11,406.35. A considerable part of this sum has since been re-invested.

On behalf of the Club, I wish to thank the Honorary Auditors, Mr. H. R. Forsyth and Mr. T. A. Martin, for auditing the accounts.

"The Report of the General Committee, also those of the Sailing, Rowing, Bowls and House Committees and the report of the Honorary Librarian, deal very fully with the Club's activities and there is very little for me to add.

"The numbers of new members and subscribers during the past year has been very satisfactory, and with the proposed alteration in our Articles of Association, I hope to see an increase in the number of lady subscribers.

"The Club facilities are always at the disposal of the Navy and Army, for sailing and rowing matches, and I am glad to say they are constantly used.

"The proposed formation of a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, made an instant appeal to many of our members, and I feel sure you will enthusiastically endorse the action of your Committee, in offering the Club premises as temporary headquarters.

Volunteer Reserve News.

"The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, will, I hope, be a fait accompli before long, and when we move to a new site, I trust that the permanent Headquarters of the Division, will be as near to us as they can safely get, (as it is expressed in Charter parties) because we should always have a large membership in common.

"All I can say about a new site, is that one has been ear-marked for us, but 'The bird is still in the bush.' I hope Government will be able to let us stay here, until a new and permanent site is available, to avoid a double shift, with the consequent drain on our finances and inconvenience to members.

"There will be a good deal of discomfort and difficulty in carrying out our sailing and rowing programmes during the next year or so, but I hope members and subscribers will discount these, and back up the Flag Officers and Committee in their efforts to carry on the work of the Club, in providing healthful exercise and recreation.

"This Club was founded in 1839 and has never been in a healthier condition than it is to-day.

Yachts Increasing.

"The number of yachts continues to increase, and we have so many races and matches to provide for, that the Season from November to April is fully taken up.

"The work of the Committees, and particularly of the Honorary Secretaries, continues to increase, and our thanks are due to the Joint Honorary Secretaries of the General Committee, the Sailing and Rowing Secretaries and the Secretaries of the Bowls and House Committees. I would also express thanks to Mrs. Rouse, the Honorary Librarian, for looking after our books, etc., and for her generous contributions to Library Funds.

"I beg to propose, that the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1933, as presented, be passed and adopted, and when that has been seconded, I will endeavour to answer any questions arising out of the Report and Accounts, which Members may wish to ask.

The resolution was put, to the meeting and adopted unanimously. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Flag Officers:—Com-

modore, Mr. A. L. Shields; Vice-Commodore, Mr. H. S. Rouse; Rear Commodore, Mr. G. G. Wood. Sailing Committee:—Commodore F. Elliot, O.B.E., R.N., Major P. G. Lochner, Major P. S. Stewart Messrs. V. Goulborn, B. Naess, G. H. Gandy, Rowing Committee:—Messrs. A. C. B. Easterbrook, H. W. Duley, J. H. Bradford, K. Knudsen, P. Ramus, G. S. P. Heywood. Hon. Secretaries:—Messrs. R. J. Vernal and M. I. De Ville. Treasurers:—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, and Mathews.

Record Fleet.

Points from committee reports stated that it will be seen that in spite of the Club's facilities having been somewhat curtailed by the reclamation of the Club basin, the activities of the Club have continued to flourish.

"His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., and H. E. Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., kindly accepted invitations to become Patrons of the Club.

"The total membership at the end of the year ending 31st August 1933 was 317 including. During the year 87 new members and 44 subscribers were elected as against resignations from 11 members, 49 subscribers and 9 ladies.

"Admiralty Warrants to fly the defaced Blue Ensign are at present held by 14 members as against 9 this time last year.

"The Anker class racing yacht 'Carpenter' kindly presented to the Club by R. M. Dyer, Esq., C.B.E., a former Vice-Commodore of the Club, has been in demand both for racing and cruising. The committee desire to place on record the thanks of the Club to Mr. Dyer for his generous gift.

"In accordance with the policy of the Club regarding Club cruisers the 4 ton yacht 'Tera' being built in November 1932 was sold off the stocks to a member of the Club and a similar cruiser 'Mistral' was then laid down for the Club. 'Mistral' has not been in commission during the year ending 31st August but will shortly be available for hire or purchase.

"With a record sailing fleet of 41 of which no less than 50 have been actively taking part in racing the season can be regarded as successful. There have been about 130 races sailed with a total of 900 starters. It is regretted that the Interport sailing race against Shanghai for the Grist Shield had to be cancelled owing to Shanghai's inability to send a team down south. A feature of the season has been the keen sailing in service whaler races for the R.H.K.Y.C. Trophy. There were eight races in this series, the greatest number of starters in one race being nine.

Another feature has been the keen Corinthian sailing and the number

of private matches sailed by various owners.

"New cruisers 'Luana,' 'Tern,' 'Penguin' and 'Cutty' and the auxiliary junk 'Ah Chou Chi Hung' have been added to the local fleet this year; while the auxiliary 'Tremahni' and the thirty-ton ketch 'Taimoshan' recently built in Hongkong are destined to display the Club burgee in European waters.

"Taimoshan designed by our Vice-Commodore, built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., owned and manned by a syndicate of naval officer members, sailed from Hongkong on 31st May 1933 for the United Kingdom and by latest advices has been reported at Victoria, B. C. on September 12th.

"Rowing in 1932/33 was again in a most flourishing condition, and the Club can congratulate itself, if not on the number of races won, at any rate on the number rowed against outside competition, which, in a part of the world where Rowing Clubs are few and far between, is a sign of no small keenness on the part of members.

"For the first time since 1925 the Club sent a crew down to Manila, at the kind invitation of the Manila Boat Club, who entertained our members in the most hospitable style. Two races (four and pairs) were rowed on the Pasig River, and although we lost both, we gave the opposition plenty of exercise and were not entirely disgraced.

The new Articles of Association dealing with the revision of rules applying to ladies membership were presented to an Extraordinary General meeting held after the annual general meeting.



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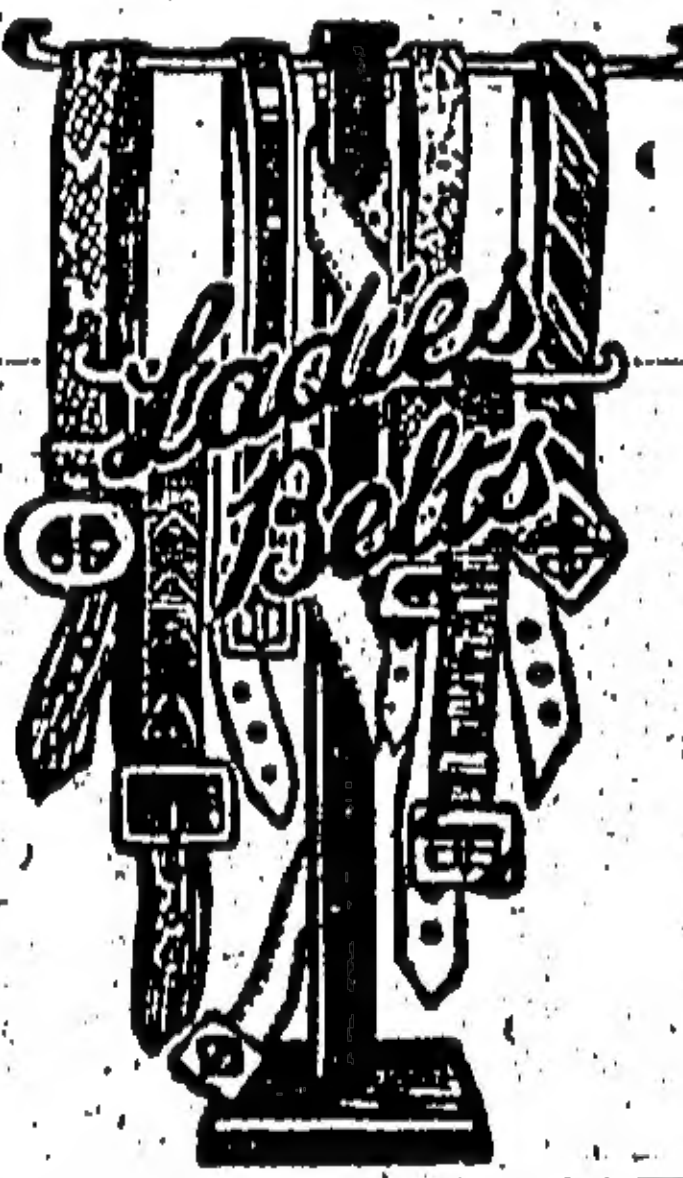
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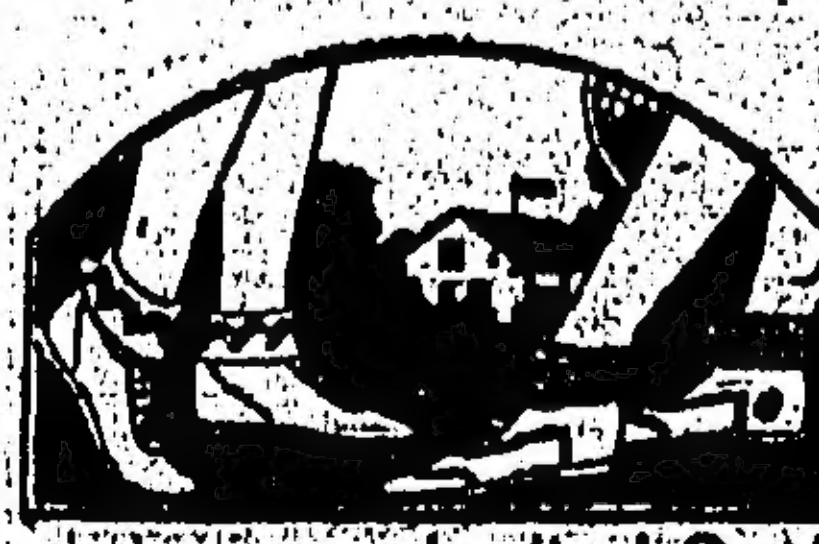
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FACING THE REAL
FACTS

There has been one good result of Germany's withdrawal from the League. It has brought a good deal of illusion to the surface and exposed it in a manner which may render it more easily dispelled when the real test comes. Britain, France, the United States, Germany and other countries intimately concerned are squarely face to face with political instability and no longer pretend that the peace has been won. The transformation has brought with it much alarm, but largely in places where it does not really matter. It will prove valuable if it brings calm and sobriety to political utterances, and there are signs of such an effect. The habit of smooth words is being dropped. It is no longer considered antipathetic to uncover the distrusts and suspicions that prevail in Europe. Past proclamations of peace, though encouraged, served sometimes to awaken apprehensions because it was plainly seen that they did not conform to the facts. The more it was affirmed that there was a new desire for co-operation, that war was eliminated forever from human thought, that Germany and France were settling their differences, that the Polish Corridor was not a problem, that Yugoslavia and Italy were friends, that Hungary was reaching an accord with the Little Entente, that disarmament was about to be adopted as a practical policy, that economic interdependence was to be recognized—the more these things, and many others of a similar character, were affirmed, the more distracted public opinion became. The man in the street was puzzled. When a rare voice told him that we were "marching to war under the banners of peace," he instinctively felt that the fair facade concealed sinister preparations, diplomatic and military; and the meaning of the persistent and peremptory demands, the opposition of nations, the alliances, the reluctance to disarm could not be hidden. He became aware of dim shadows in the background, and though he wanted to be told comfortable things, they did not comfort him. Now there has been a stock-taking. It is apparent that a good deal in the political situation of Europe is highly disquieting, that more in every sense must be brought into the political field in order to preserve the peace of Europe. Yet that knowledge is not so disturbing on reflection as when the blow of Germany's walkout first fell. After all, very little has really changed. It is merely that Europe is no longer turning its eyes from all that it did not wish to see. The change of mood which comes as a result is difficult to estimate and measure, but it must definitely be valuable. It must mean that there will be less talk about finding formulas to placate one or other of rival

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITAIN'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Britain is on the point of launching her five-year plan of housing reconstruction. Last April, the Ministry of Health requested local authorities to draw up plans which should have as their objective the complete elimination of all slums within five years. The response has been hearty. Many housing authorities have sent in definite programmes and these include some of the largest areas in the country, and in addition it is understood that many other centres will submit schemes in the near future. When the problem is regarded in the proper perspective, the outlook seems definitely encouraging. Nottingham, for example, estimates that the last vestiges of slums within its boundaries will have disappeared by 1938. Hull proposes by the date to have removed 3,216 houses considered unfit for human habitation. Stoke-on-Trent is to destroy 3,751 houses, and find accommodation for the 18,419 people living in them. Councils expect to remove 1,500 houses, although its total population is only about 40,000.

BIGGER TOWNS LAG

Some of the larger towns whose rehousing plans do not err on the side of ambition, give the least cause for satisfaction. It was in these areas that the sins of the industrial revolution were deepest; and consequently it is they that have the hardest problems to tackle. Leeds, for example, is said to have 33,000 back-to-back houses that need demolition. The situation also in Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield and other similar places is extremely bad. Leeds gallantly expects to demolish slums at the rate of 3,000 a year, but Sheffield and Birmingham aspire only to remove between 4,000 and 5,000 houses within the whole five-year period. The difficulties facing some of these cities are doubtless great; they have a large unemployment roll and their finances are low. But it is not yet too late for their present plans to be revised. The high intention that their city boundaries shall include only such things as are lovely and of good report is a banner beneath which England may well march to victory in her battle with the slums.

REVIVING THE "EMPIRE"

Admirable in some respects as is the plan of Signor Mussolini to build up a new confederation in central Europe, of which Austria and Hungary would be the nucleus, and Rome the protector; it is impossible not to take heed of the French objections. Both France and the Little Entente have timidly suggested a scheme which appears at first sight to resemble that of Signor Mussolini. But their apprehension is lest there should be revived a group of nations dominated by Rome, and perhaps to some extent by Berlin. Herr Hitler would advocate with lively enthusiasm a similar project, provided the direction of it was from Berlin rather than Rome. And France, of course, would wish the confederation to be controlled by Paris. So that it is no longer the need of a Danubian confederation which is in dispute, but only the particular relations of the great powers to that confederation. Speaking for the Little Entente, M. Benes seems to approve the plan on condition that no great power shall dominate the confederation. Thus there are cries to the effect that an attempt is being made to restore a sort of Holy Roman Empire in the heart of Europe.

MUSSOLINI'S POSITION

It Signor Mussolini has become an arbiter in central Europe, it is because there has been a reluctance on the part of other politicians to adopt a positive attitude. They have been content with negotiations. They have expressed their veto against the Anschluss—the union of Austria and Germany. But they have hesitated to go further. From time to time they have, it is true, made vague proposals which in face of the obvious difficulties they have quickly dropped. Up to the present they have watched each other suspiciously, and they have been afraid to take constructive measures. Germany, of course, could not be expected to apply a solution, because its solution was disagreeable both to France and to Italy, to say nothing of the members of the Little Entente and, apparently, to Austria. Until some other country advances a practicable scheme, Italy seems entitled to employ its diplomacy in the making of a central European economic group, which may alloy man's discontent and bring fresh prosperity.

Groups, that problems will be examined from a practical point of view. It is in clear knowledge of problems, and dangers, that the possibility of a solution lies.

THE "PERSONALITIES"
NUISANCE

By ROSITA FORBES

IN a Rumanian castle, the exiled Queen Sophia, widow of King Constantine and sister of the Kaiser, an infinitely graceful and dignified lady, once said to me, while she dealt firmly with a torrent of Balkan temper:

"I suppose Dictators can afford to make war. Kings can't. That's where my brother made his mistake. He wasn't modern."

To-day, there are three Dictators, whose countries, were they united, would stretch from the Baltic to the Mediterranean, and each of these three has come into power by appealing to the nationalism of his compatriots. Between Danzig and Sicily, democracy is dead.

YOUTH, ENERGY AND COMMONSENSE.

North I went, over the Austrian frontier. Dollfuss had not yet declared himself Dictator. A little man, as little as Napoleon, he gives one the impression of youth and energy and common sense. Here is no firebrand or fanatic, no Machiavelli juggling with politics and using statesmen as pawns, but a good honest Conservative and Catholic, marching with the times only because there is no other road he can follow.

When I was in Austria, Dollfuss was regarded by all the young people as a reactionary. He was fighting with his back against the wall, striving to preserve what was already gone. He was on the defensive, which is always dull, whereas just across the border, Hitler was conducting a spectacular offensive. Naturally, the most vigorous elements in Austria rallied to the Nazi banner, because the Nazis were doing something, even if it was the wrong thing, which to a starving and disintegrating country seemed preferable to doing nothing at all.

Now Dollfuss has joined the ranks of Dictators and is repeating with his neighbours North and South: "We have made a new people." In theory, then, Austria, which has hitherto been kept going by the fuel of uneconomic foreign loans, is to forge ahead under her own steam, but, in fact, the situation is unchanged. Dr. Dollfuss is nominally on the offensive, but he has no weapons, unless he can forge one out of a Central European Federation. Still further North there is Hitler training his enthusiastic millions in preparation for what? Certainly not permanent disarmament. When I told the German Chancellor how I'd watched ploughmen drilling in the fields; prisoners, with mops for bayonets; attacking imaginary trenches; whole villages doing the parade step on grounds hewn out of the forest so that they are only visible from the air, Hitler replied: "A nation is no use to its fellows unless it is strong and united."

Thus to-day the conditions of 1914 are being re-enacted, for it is

the grouping of nations in ambitious alliances, and still more the grouping of powerful personalities, which leads to war.

DICTATORS CAN AFFORD WAR.

"Dictators can afford war," said Queen Sophia, and all over the world Dictators are fermenting patriotism to white-hot in order to combat the liberal internationalism which would endanger their programmes.

"Kings must be the first internationalists," said Alexander the Great, when the new nation of Yugoslavia was distraught by the conflicting aims of Croat, Serb and Macedonian, but few Dictators subscribe to this theory.

Personality is nearly always on the offensive. With the exception of President Wilson and Henry Ford, the great personalities of the last decade have been violent nationalists, and therefore, inevitably, militarists. Within the last month I saw one of Europe's leading politicians solemnly cut the eyes out of a newspaper portrait of the Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Titulesco. "His country despoiled mine at Versailles, and he's been too clever for us at Geneva," he explained.

Personalities have been responsible for most wars. Sanchez Cerro, the recently assassinated President of Peru, expressed things very well when he was discussing Communism in Pizarro's historic palace at Lima. He was a little man of half Indian blood, still in the twenties, and he bore the scars of innumerable wounds, for his life was constantly attempted.

"The twentieth shot will put an end to me," he prophesied, "but until then I can work for Peru."

It was just after the massacre of Trujillo, where the streets were filled with bodies over which the Communist Barrios made a triumphal entry while the vultures were still feeding. "If I can't unite the country any other way, I will make war," said Sanchez Cerro, autocrat to the core. "I'll turn all my politicians into soldiers, and then we shall have peace."

TOO MANY PERSONALITIES.

This gorgeous inconsistency has been echoed all over South America. Bolivia and Paraguay have been at war for months. The President of the former, an old man, Salvaedra, had been in opposition all his life and his hold on his office was extremely insecure until the war—a most unsatisfactory and entirely unprofitable war—turned him into a hero. Now, whenever there is a memorial service for the thousands of young men who die uselessly attacking or defending tropical swamp which neither country really needs, the President makes a passionately militarist speech and is cheered to the skies.

There are too many personalities in the modern world to make disarmament easy.

It may be that democracy rubs the angles off her own particular personalities, so moulding them that they are a source of inspiration to their own countries and

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The Very Idea!

MUTINY OF THE NORE

By Eddie "Heart of Oak" Kelly

SEEING that everybody is agog about Navy Week, we think maybe that it's up to us to write something on this Subject.

We have been making a special study of the Navy ever since we met the Mess-room Secretary of one of the ships. Beer is only 30 cents a bottle on board a warship.

A Mess on board a warship is not a mess. For instance, if you want to get in the good books of the Mess Secretary you murmur "What a fine Mess you've made of this." Our Editor often says the same thing to us when we hand him some copy. He

Editor's note: The subject is "Navy Day."

Editor's note: We sailors don't care.

The British Navy really started at the Mutiny of the Nore. In the month of May, 1801, the great Alexander was gathering his ragged little band of soldiers (they were known as Alexander's Rag-Time Band) to repel the Swiss Fleet.

Then came Trafalgar. Nelson said "Kiss Me, Hardy," and Hardy kissed him. Shortly afterwards Hardy teamed up with Stan Laurel, and they got a job with Metro Goldwyn Mayer.

Just then the French naval forces were assembling near the coast of Brittany, and Drake started polishing up his bowls to repel them.

This was good news to the British sailors, because it was always fun fighting the French. In those days, women used to be carried aboard all the warships, because Napoleon had said that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach. The French always carried with them a large staff of sailor's wives and sweethearts, who, when they fought the English, kicked them in the stomach.

These sweethearts consisted chiefly of beautiful women who did not turn up their noses at the old saying "War is war."

When there weren't enough sailor's sweethearts to go around, the French sailors mutilated and stormed the Bastille. The French Admiral then sent home for some reserves. Naturally, it wasn't long before the sailor's sweethearts started complaining that there weren't enough sailors to go around. Their leader was Madame de Armentieres.

It was, on the whole, a very pleasant naval battle. The Armada was totally defeated, and, in exchanging prisoners, Nelson hit upon the bright idea of swapping sailors for sailor's sweethearts—two for one.

This plan worked out excellently, except that ultimately the sailor's sweethearts were all on one side and the sailors were on the other, and neither faction was any too well pleased.

Other histories have told you all about the long conflicts between the navies of the world, but this is the first history that has told you how important a part Love played in moulding the destiny of Britain.

We could tell you lots more about Love, and the wives we have in every port, only the Editor is standing behind us waiting for our copy, and we ain't

Editor's note: Ain't? Where's your grammar, man?

Editor's note: She's home in Ireland with me muvver. He! He! He!

SIGN PLEASE!

Our friend Peto is in a bad way. Mind you, we don't insinuate that he's been on a binge, or that he's had one or two too many. But, nevertheless, he's in a bad way. Yesterday he tried to sign his name on the dotted lines that danced before his eyes.

BLANK VERSE

She was into on things elastic
But her plastic
Urged, turned drastic
When it came to some
Old fashioned things like morals.

THE BANK CRASH

BANK COLLAPSE. EXCITEMENT IN CITY. When we read these headlines in the Telegraph yesterday our heart stood still. We wasted ten cents on a rickshaw and rushed around to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Fortunately, we discovered that it was only a portion of the old bank building that had collapsed and not the bank itself. Besides, the Manager assured us that our overdraft was still quite intact.



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ROEHAMPTON LATEST WIN

"The King can do no wrong." Since Wimbledon, where she was defeated by Frl. Krahwinkel, Mrs. M. R. King has competed in ten open tournaments and won the singles at all of them. Her tenth success was scored at Roehampton last month, against Miss Noel, who had achieved the rare distinction of taking a set off her at Eastbourne.

Miss Noel, at Eastbourne, won the first set; at Roehampton she failed to win the first set but reached 6-2 in the second. In both matches she held her own as long as she could run about at full tilt and retrieve with accuracy the shots which Mrs. King was slamming down into the corners. Her chief asset, apart from her accuracy, is her power of anticipation; though not conspicuously quick on her feet, she almost invariably arrives on the scene in time to get the ball back safely, no matter how well it has been placed, and she is hardly ever caught running in the wrong direction. Added to this, she knows how to vary her game; after several safety shots she will sometimes send over a real hard one, seldom failing to choose the right ball to hit, while she goes to the net and volleys well when she sees an opening which does not involve much risk.

MISS NOEL'S GREAT EFFORT.

In the first set there was a long struggle for the fourth game, the score being 2-1 to Miss Noel. Mrs. King won it after Miss Noel had been within a point of 3-1, and had pulled Mrs. King back from a 'vantage' no fewer than five times. The moral effect of this was plain from the way in which Mrs. King went fairly quickly to 6-3, only conceding one of Miss Noel's service games.

The second set opened with half-a-dozen hard-fought games, of which Miss Noel won the first four and Mrs. King the next two. While this was going on Mrs. King was plying her fine drives for all she was worth and Miss Noel was handling them with rare ability. In the seventh game Mrs. King, serving, reached 40-0, but Miss Noel won the game for 6-2. And then suddenly the tide turned. Miss Noel could not quite keep it up against Mrs. King's merciless pounding and her resistance gradually weakened, so that Mrs. King had a run of five consecutive games, all won fairly safely, for the match. "I must not forget to

mention that Mrs. King achieved two volleys in the course of it. FOR SECOND TIME.

Winning the event for the first time, although he has played at Roehampton often enough, D. H. Williams beat D. G. Freshwater in the other singles. The match, after a promising opening, resolved itself into a procession of games for the winner, who, from 1-3, went straight out with a run of eleven. Freshwater was hitting as hard as he hit when he beat Stedman in the semi-final; but it was one of the days on which that rather slapdash forehand driving of his was not coming off sufficiently often.

Williams had something to do with this, for his own drives have the merit of getting up very little which is not what Freshwater likes. But, apart from that, Williams was a sort of male impersonator of the methods of Mrs. King on the adjoining court—power coupled with precision. There was no particular need for him to try and force the pace, because Freshwater was doing that without making much of a fist of it. Williams was thus able to concentrate upon shots which he was reasonably sure of making, with the result that his mistakes were remarkably few.

TEAM DOUBLES.

The men's doubles final was rather tame. The stirring rallies which one looks for when four first-rate men are hard at it were not forthcoming. The winners, Captain Lewis Barclay and Stedman, gave one the impression that they ought to have won more easily than they did, because of the Cambridge pair, Young and Freshwater, the former was not pulling his weight, particularly in the matter of position; his proneness to advance instead of retreating when his partner put up a lob was often fatal, and he was not quick enough in following up his service. Nevertheless, the losers, after making a close fight of the first set, which they lost on Young's service, in the twelfth game, had the service lead at 3-2 in the second, and consequently a good chance of squaring the match. It almost immediately vanished into thin air, leaving the other two to win, much as they pleased, at 6-3.

In the women's doubles two volleys, Mrs. Shepherd Barron and Miss Denman, prevailed against a base-line Mrs. King, and a volleyer, Miss Harvey, whilst, whilst no decision had to be recorded in the mixed doubles.

20TH BATTERY SWEEP
THE BOARD

IN GARRISON ROWING REGATTA

The 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, had a great day at the Garrison Regatta held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday, winning the Brown Cup, the Ah King Cup and the Chaplain's Cup, and thus clearing the entire board.

Among those present were Brigadier R. B. Cousins, D.S.O., Col. F. P. Noworthy, D.S.O., M.C., Col. E. R. McPherson, O.B.E., Col. J. H. Thom, D.S.O., Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, M. C. Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., and Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O.

Eight starters competed in the Ah King Cup for second team crews over a course of 2,000 yards, the start being near the Channel Rocks and the finish at the Yacht Club. The 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, took the lead at start and gradually increased their advantage. They rowed splendidly to win by six lengths from the Lincoln's crews from Headquarters Wing and "D" Company who tried for second place.

In the Brown Cup for 1st team crews over the same course ten boats were entered. There were only three crews in a challenging position throughout the race, and the 20th Battery did well to win a brilliant race by 2 lengths from "C" Company Borders who beat the 12th Battery by half a length.

The Chaplain's Cup for novices over a course of 1,000 yards attracted only seven entries but provided a great struggle between the 20th Battery and the 12th Battery with "B" Company, Lincoln's, lying third. The 20th Battery however won by 1½ lengths to complete the "treble".

At the conclusion of the rowing Brigadier Cousins complimented the winners on their success, and said that since 1928 one or other of these "A" Batteries had won these trophies, but he thought that in time, after the infantry had settled down in Hongkong, a chance might be forthcoming.

The prizes were then presented by Miss J. Cousins, daughter of the Brigadier.

Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., was the starter and umpire. Owing to the fluctuations of the tide no times were kept.

The following were the results:
Ah King Cup—1, 20th Battery, R.A.; 2, "H.Q."—Lincoln's; and "D" Lincoln's, dead-heat.

Also rowed—"H.Q." Borders; "A" Borders; "C" Lincoln's; "A" Lincoln's; and "C" Borders.

Brown Cup—1, 20th Battery R.A.; 2, 12th Battery R.A.; 3, "B" Lincoln's.

The four Borders' crews also rowed.

The successful crews were—
Ah King Cup—Smith (cox), Good-fellow, Dyer, Sell, Mooney, Seymour, and Gower.
Brown Cup—Sgt. Joyman (cox), O'Brien, Tyrrell, Pryce, Foster, Brazier, Birmingham.
Chaplain's Cup—Rawlings (cox), Ward, Gardner, Ellington, Sergeant, Conner, Matthews.

ENDURANCE RECORD.

SEVENTY NINE HOURS
IN THE WATER.

Rangoon, Oct. 25.
The bergail swimmer, Ghoso, created a new world's record for endurance to-day when he completed 79 hours 24 minutes in the water. He was fed during the day by a boat's crew which accompanied him.—*Router.*

CLUB WIN

S.W.B. BEATEN
AT HOCKEY

BY ONLY GOAL

Had the advantage rule been applied, the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors would have scored at least two more goals against the South Wales Borders whom they defeated by a goal to nil on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon. On both occasions, J.E. Potter, the Club inside-left and former half-back, was the unfortunate victim. He should have netted twice in the first half after Frank Lammert had scored the deciding goal.

A re-shuffle of the Club forward line, changed from Tetley, MacIntyre, Divett, Potter, Lammert to Tetley, Divett, Lammert, Potter, MacIntyre, was slightly to the better. Divett, at inside-right, while Tetley showed much improved form on his past three performances on the right wing. But still his centring was a little weak. MacIntyre at the sea wing, showed useful bursts of speed, but his final effort was on more than one occasion bungled. The Club's defence was again up to the mark and little fault could be found with its solidity. L.D. Skinner, making his debut between the sticks in place of Shields, showed better anticipation.

STRONG BUT ERRATIC.

The Borders, while being a strong combination, were on the erratic side, their forwards straying from positions. Johnson did good work, with Duttall, but they found it difficult to penetrate the Club's last line of defence, Dand and Redger. Cresswell, in the centre-half position, was impressive, while Watts and Pole held the fort admirably, although Pole's infringement of the sticks rule was all too frequent.

To date this season, the Club seniors have defeated the two British regiments, the Lincoln's and the Borders, while they have suffered defeat at the hands of both the H.K. Singapore Brigade and the Jats Regiment.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Two Matches During
The Week-end.

On Saturday, next at 4 p.m. the German Club will meet the Royal Corps of Signals in the Mamak Hockey Tournament, on the Signal's ground, Kowloon. The umpires will be Mr. Joginder Singh and Mr. G. M. Khan.

On Sunday, the Kowloon Indians will meet the Police on the Police ground, Mongkok, at 4 p.m. L.C. Mullins and Mr. Awtar Singh will be in charge of the game.

POLICE BEAT SOLDIERS.

On the home ground at Mongkok yesterday afternoon, the Police defeated the R.A.S.C. by three clear goals in a friendly hockey match. The score at the interval was blank and the goals were all netted within the last ten minutes of the game.

KENT BADLY
BEATENIN COUNTY RUGBY
CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Oct. 25.
Eastern Counties gained a smashing victory over Kent in the county league rugby championship at Leytonstone to-day, scoring 38 points without reply. "Surrey" and "Sussex" met in a county engagement at Richmond, and after a brilliant game, Surrey won by 25 points to 19.

Cambridge University proved much too good for St. Bart's Hospital, scoring 21 points to which Bart's replied with five.—*Router.*

GORDON RICHARDS ISN'T
WORRYINGGOES QUIETLY ABOUT TASK OF
LOWERING ARCHER'S RECORDWIFE REVEALS THAT RACING
DOESN'T INTEREST HER

There is only one man in the Maryborough countryside of training stables and galloping racehorses who openly professes that he is not specially interested in whether Gordon Richards beats Fred Archer's record or not.

AND HE IS GORDON RICHARDS!

"I simply don't think about the matter," Gordon Richards told a *New-Chronicle* correspondent. We were chatting outside his home at Barnfield, on the outskirts of Marlborough, and his two sons, Jack, aged 5, and Peter, who is 2½, were playing on the lawn near by.

A CHANCY BUSINESS.

"You see, horse-racing is such a chancy business that it is a sheer waste of time and energy to speculate on whether I can break the record or not. I don't even know the horses I shall be riding, so it is impossible to estimate chances."

"I had two days without a winner on Friday and Saturday. I have ridden over 40 horses in succession without winner before now; you never know your luck."

Gordon is something of a fatalist. His aim is to make every horse a winner, and when he has put all his skill, and all the courage, grit, and reverence of his wily little body into the effort the rest is in the lap of the gods.

HIS JOB.

"Naturally," added Gordon, "I shall be very proud if I can beat Archer's record. After all, I may not have the luck to ride 200 winners again in a season."

"But you must understand that it does not concern me very much either way. My job is to ride as many winners as I can—not to worry about records."

It is difficult to realise that this boyish figure with the kindly brown eyes, who is only 29 years of age, is now probably drawing the largest earned income of any young man in the British Isles. He is drawing the greater part of £20,000 a year. Against this, of course, his expenses are enormous.

AWAY AT DAWN.

Yet he earns every penny of his money. At the first streak of dawn the garage doors of his house swing open and Gordon shoots away in a powerful sports car. By six o'clock he is 60 miles away doing his gallops at Barnfield Grove.

A couple of hours later he is across at Fred Darling's, at Beekhampton. Home, a bath, and breakfast. Half an hour's romp with his children and away in the car, perhaps 100 miles, to ride in five races. Another long drive home and it is bedtime.

"Yes, and Sunday is the hardest day of all," put in Mrs. Richards. (Continued on Page 7.)

WORCESTERS TO
PLAY SOCCEROn Their Way Through
Colony To-morrow

The Worcestershire Regiment is passing through Hongkong to-morrow en route for Shanghai where they will relieve the East Lancs, and during their brief stay in the Colony arrangements have been made for football matches to be played to-morrow morning at the Kowloon Football Club.

While this battalion is on route march in the Territories, the Boys will meet the Boys of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and later the first eleven of the Worcesters will oppose the Lincoln's in a match.

Both will be played on the Kowloon Ground, the boys' match to start at 9.30, followed by the seniors' encounter.

Later, it is now understood that the Troopship *Maurilia* will not arrive in Hongkong until to-morrow afternoon, and this will mean an alternation in the football programme. The matches will probably be played to-morrow afternoon.

THE CRICKET
INTERPORTMALAYA'S TEAM
CHOSEN

Malaya has selected the team to take part in the Triangular Cricket Tournament on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground next month. It is a powerful combination, with a fine array of batsmen and bowlers.

The team is as follows:—
D. C. Burn (Singapore C.C.),
W. O. Jonkman (Perak State),
R. G. Gibson (Penang C.C.),
R. N. Hamilton (Singapore C.C.) Captain,
F. Lieut. Croome (Singapore Garrison),
G. Willis (Singapore Y.M.C.A.),
L. Alvis (Singapore R.C.),
Eu Chow Toik (Penang C.C.),
L. A. C. Morgan (Singapore Garrison),
C. A. Speldewinde (Perak State),
B. S. Gill (Selangor State),
N. Bewicke (Johore State).

CARNERA CROWNED KING

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Recognizing amateurs as the new hope of the fight game, the National Boxing Association has recommended a series of district, state, area and sectional tournaments, leading up to picking national champions in all divisions.

The suggestion came from the N. B. A. Committee on Amateurs, and the Association in annual convention backed the plan by proposing a set of new rules designed to curb unscrupulous managers and eliminate fighters merely posing as simon pures in the states affiliated with it.

One, in the word of Chairman Hart, would "provide a closer check on amateurs and eliminate the possibility of would-be managers transporting an amateur contestant from club to club for two or more exhibitions on the same evening as is some times done."

CARNERA ENTHRONED.

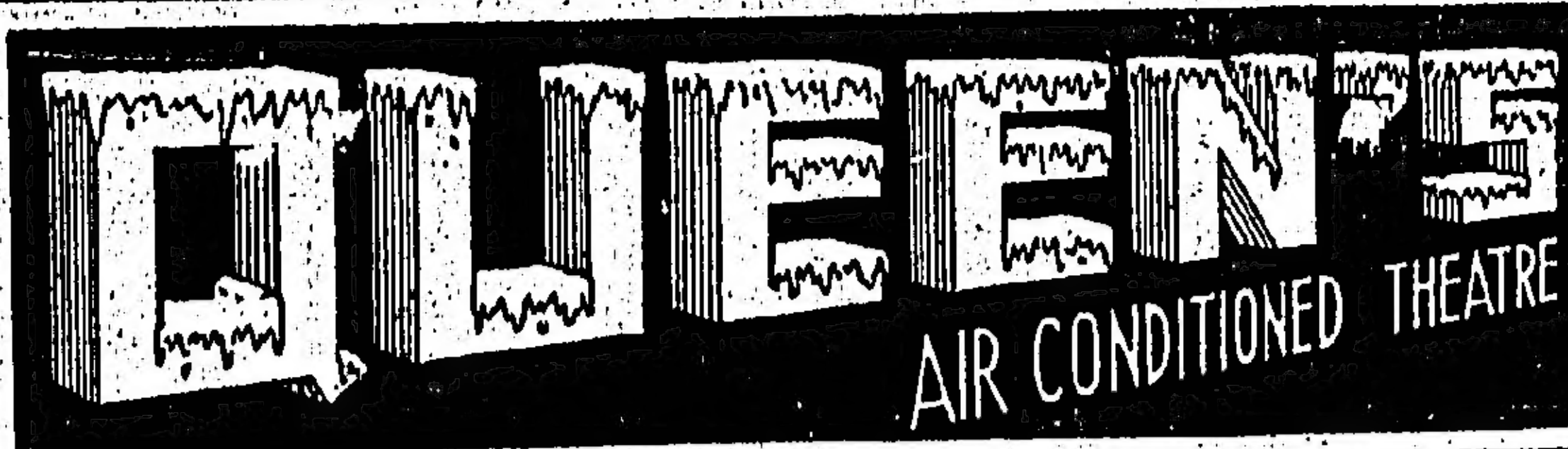
The convention also urged that amateur bouts should not exceed two-minute rounds preferable; that no amateur be allowed to box more than twice in any one week, except during championship tournaments approved by the state commission; that a full report of expense money paid each contestant in amateur exhibitions be lighted; and that weight, Pannan, Al Brown, and no amateur shows extend beyond midnight.

Before considering the Amateurs of N. B. A. approved its new list of world's champions, elevating King Levinly of Chicago to fourth place in the heavyweight rating, a notch ahead of Jack Sharkey, former titleholder, who was soundly beaten by the English recently.

Enthroning Primo Carnera as the king of the big boys and placing Max Baer second and Max Schmelling third, the boxing moguls accepted Barney Ross as the lightweight champion, but rated Tony Canzoneri third behind Wesley Ramey, Grand Rapids, Mich., who defeated Tony in a non-title heavyweight match while Tony wore the crown. Mickey Walker, a few months back, the master of many divisions, was dropped to sixth ranking among the light heavyweights, a division headed by Maxie Rosenbloom.

Gorilla Jones, also a former champion, was classed as fourth among the middleweights with Lou Brouillard, as No. 1 boxer in that group.

The world's champions as recognized by N. B. A. are: heavyweight, Primo Carnera; light-heavyweight, Maxie Rosenbloom; middleweight, Lou Brouillard; welterweight, Jimmy McLaughlin; lightweight, Barney Ross; featherweight, Freddie Miller; bantamweight, Pannan; Al Brown; and no amateur shows extend beyond midnight.

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The curtailing and postponement of successive naval building programmes have produced a difficult situation as regards submarines, writes a correspondent of the London Morning Post.

It is understood that, in order to mitigate this situation, some of our oldest submarines are likely to be given a longer lease of life, in spite of the fact that they are obsolete.

The question of the employment of senior lieutenants and lieutenant commanders is nowhere more acute than in the submarine service. A few years ago the submarine branch was popular among officers. This was due to the fact that the submarine officer assumes the responsibility of command earlier than his brothers in surface vessels.

This is proving a mixed blessing. The submarine officer still gets his command young, but after one year in command he has to revert to the general service for a whole commission—two or two and a half years. Thus he spends more time away from his specialist duties than formerly.

Moreover, the shortage of submarines makes it unlikely that he will get another command as soon as he has finished his period in surface ships. Recently the number of submarine commanding officers "unemployed" while waiting for an appointment has grown alarmingly.

This list of unemployed officers is swollen by more senior officers who are waiting for another command. This is undesirable, for the submarine commanding officer requires constant practice in order to maintain efficiency and "keep his eye in."

WAR TIME CRAFT

The lack of employment for these highly specialised officers is not the only serious effect of our present shortage of submarines. This shortage is also responsible for the fact that training, both of officers and men, is now being carried on under difficult conditions.

It is on this account that some of the old "H" class submarines are likely to be retained longer in service. These submarines were designed early in the Great War and, with two exceptions, they were all built by 1917. In spite of their age they are excellent craft for training purposes.

These submarines were to be replaced by the new submarines of the "S" class. The first three of the later class were laid down in 1921. These are now in service, but they have hitherto been more concerned with trials than with training. Three more of this class were included in the 1922 programme. These have only recently been laid down.

A further batch of three were included in the 1933 replacement programme, but it is unlikely that their keels will be laid before next year.

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DR. NIELSEN ESCAPES FROM BANDITS

Changechun, Oct. 25.

Dr. Niels Nielson, after six months' captivity in the hands of bandits, has arrived at the Japanese garrison at Hsuyen having made an exciting escape from his captors, according to reports.

Dr. Nielson, leading a small party penetrated into Inner Mongolia on a survey and exploration expedition.

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SHOCKING DISCOVERY AT LION'S HEAD FARM

The body of Ernest Louis, Pinquet, a European, stated to be the proprietor of the Lion's Head Poultry Farm, Kwai-Loon Tong, was discovered shortly after seven o'clock last evening in the sitting room of the farm house. There was a bullet wound in the left breast.

When the discovery was made by Inspector Doring, Pinquet was dead and a revolver was found lying by his side. It was officially stated last evening that the wound was believed to have been self-inflicted.

The body was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary. Pinquet, whose age is given as 32, is a British subject born in Mauritius.

"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

(Continued from Page 3.)

ing for him to do." Florence's tone was disapproving. It suggested that if one engaged Italian waiters, one couldn't expect the highest results.

"Thank you, Florence," said Jessica. "I don't say he's attending to something in the garden."

As the maid departed, Napoleon Trulove returned. He informed them that he had carried out instructions, and that Guy Haines and Valentine Morley were making up the table.

"Did you try Mr. Griddle?" asked Leonard.

"Yes, but he said he had a headache, and was going to his room."

"What excuse did you give?"

"Oh, I just choked up the obvious, don't you know. I'm supposed to be writing a most important letter."

He grinned. "Shall I come in and write it in the office?"

"Yes, please come in," invited Jessica, but Leonard shook his head.

"No and write your letter," he said. "Don't make it a long one. And then you might wander out for a smoke. Miss Fyne will be showing me the lily-pond—you may like to have a look at it, too."

"I say," murmured Napoleon, impressed. "We're doing the thing in style, what?"

Two minutes later, Leonard Sefton and Jessica Fyne were walking towards the lily-pond, which lay to the north of the grounds near the edge of a steep drop. The drop ended in the sea, which would be glimpsed through a tangle of stunted trees and shrubs.

The light was fading, but there was still enough to see by. It was a delightful spot, quiet and peaceful, and beside the pond a little white seat glowed with unnatural brilliance through the gloaming.

For a moment, Leonard forgot the original purpose that had brought him here, and turned to his companion with an exclamation of delight.

"It is charming!" he said, enthusiastically. "Is this one of your own conceptions?"

"Father and I designed the garden between us, when he took over the place," she answered. "That is, we made some alterations and additions. This is one of them."

"You deserve success," he said. "It's nice of you to say so. Yes, I believe—but for this..." She paused.

"We had to spend a lot at first, you know. That handicapped us. But you've got to spend money to make it, haven't you?"

"That is the commercial rule. Is there a way down to the sea here?"

He glanced towards the edge, but she shook her head.

"Oh, no! It's much too steep. We did think of it once, but it's much too dangerous. What's that?" she exclaimed, stopping abruptly.

A cry rose up to them. Leonard sprang to the edge, and looked over. (To Be Continued.)

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Spring is going to be a very gala affair this year if Sally Ellers' wardrobe is any indication. For this actress, Fox star sponsor, prints the brighter the better, for nearly all occasions.

For luncheon Sally Ellers chooses a blue and white print frock, simply cut, long sleeved, and with a severely tailored jacket of the same material. The blue knit cap perched saucily at one side of her head belies any seriousness that the tailored jacket might imply.

Sally's beach frocks are printed in gay design too. One of the smartest is in blue and white pin checked gingham, made buckless and tying around the neck and waist in perky bows.

Another innovation for the beach this spring are cotton pajamas in ecru, with gay material tops wrapped around like bandanas. Most of these tops fasten in front with clasps and have no shoulder straps at all.

Miss Ellers' latest "picture" is "Sally's Luck" in which she again shares honours with James Dunn. It is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Sign of the Cross"

Cecil B. De Mille, the noted director of "The Sign of the Cross," coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, enters motion pictures in 1913, in association with Jesse L. Lasky.

Their first picture was "The Sign of the Cross," starring Dustin Farnum. From that beginning, he soon became one of the undisputed leaders in film production and the "father" of the spectacular motion picture. His pictures, "The Ten Commandments," "The King of Kings," "Carmen," "Joan the Woman," "Don't Change Your Husband," "The Volga Boatman," "Man'slaughter," "The Woman God Forgot," "Male and Female," and "Old Wives for New" are listed among the greatest financial successes in film history.

"Westward Passage"

Have writers usurped the place of preachers in moulding public opinion on morals?

Twenty years ago the views of men and women on divorce were mostly the outgrowth of their religious training. To-day sociologists claim, based on selling novels, motion pictures and plays exert the deepest influence on the ethical standards of the great majority.

If this is true, many women will find a sane consideration of their problems in "Westward Passage" now showing at the Central Theatre.

Ann Harding, who brings to every role she plays an honesty which appeals to men and women alike, is the star of this film RKO-Pathé Pictures has made from Margaret Ayers Barnes' sensational novel.

In "Westward Passage," a young wife divorces a selfish, selfish husband to marry a man who offers her a mature affection and respect in place of the less stable but more passionate romance of her first love. Although the security of this second marriage brings the peace and contentment she had sought, the woman learns the old lesson that first love never completely dies.

The happiest and the safest course for a woman in love with two men is the intricate problem presented in "Westward Passage" and the dramatic solution of the picture offers some sound advice to every husband and wife whose marriage has become tangled.

Laurence Olivier, Irving Pichel, ZaSu Pitts and Juliette Compton support the star. Robert Milton directed.

"Laughter in Hell"

"Laughter in Hell," the latest novel of Jim Tully, has been made into a film which is now a nation talking, and comes to the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

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"I Loved You Wednesday"

Victor Jory, new Fox Star whose latest picture is "I Loved You Wednesday," showing at the King's on Sunday, was "knocked colder than a

FANG FOUND

TRAVELLING IN THIRD CLASS CARRIAGE

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

According to Chinese reports, General Fang Chen-wu, leader of Luan-tung rebels, who recently broke his parole in Peking, was found in a third class railway carriage by railway officials in Hsuehchow.

It is said that when discovered, Fang was dressed in the clothes of a countryman. His hair and moustache had been shaved off.

Fang's lieutenant, Chi Hsing-chang, is reported to have travelled on the same train but got off at T'ai-an to visit General Fang Yu-hsiang.—Reuter.

mackerel", when he was seventeen years old, remained in a semi-conscious state for more than three months, and to this day doesn't "know what hit him".

It happened in Astoria, Oregon, where Jory, after a tramping tour of the Northwest following completion of his studies at Pasadena High School, got a job in a lumber mill.

"Whatever happened to me, occurred the very first day on the job," he said, recalling his close brush with the Grim Reaper. "I was put to work on a big saw. That's all I remember."

"Several hours later, I was found stretched out cold on the floor of the generator house, a place where I had no business to be. How I got there, I never learned. No one could be found who saw me enter the building. No foreman or anyone else would say that he had sent me there on an errand."

"It was apparent, however, that I had been the victim of a terrific electrical shock. The electricity had entered my left shoulder, passed diagonally through my body, and passed out through my right foot."

Jory was unconscious for 24 hours, only frequent injections of nitroglycerine keeping his heart operating. Whenever it slowed down too much, the doctors would give him another "shot" of one fifthth of a grain, a terrific dose.

"At the end of 24 hours, I awakened partially," he said, "and then passed completely out again for 17 hours. I was only semi-conscious for the next three months, recovering sufficiently to leave the hospital."

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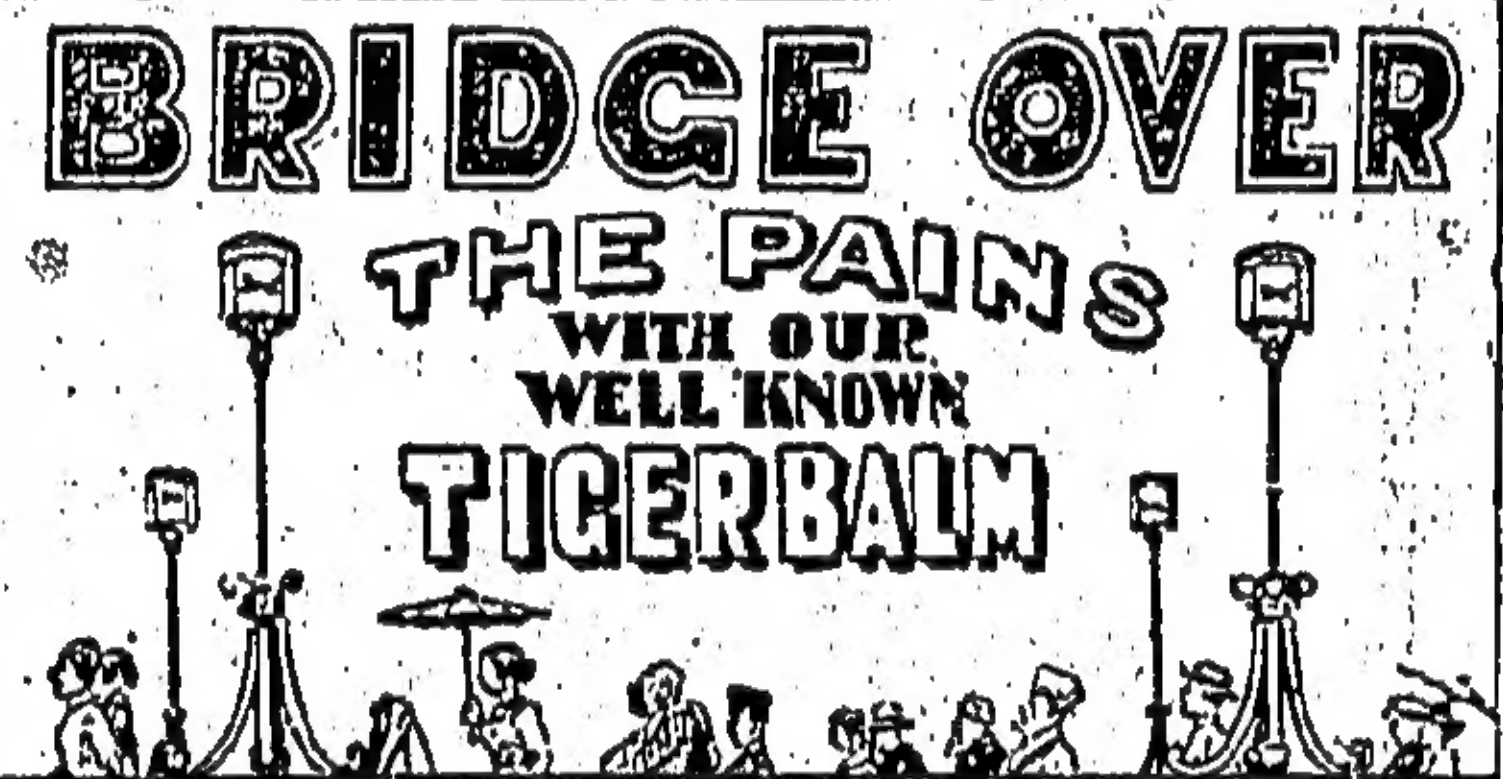
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Jory shares honours in "I Loved You Wednesday" with Warner Baxter and Elissa Landi, who head the cast. Miriam Jordan and Laura Hope Crews.



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JAPANESE POLITICS.
MINSEITO AND SEIYUKAI TO MERGE
Tokyo, Oct. 25.
Leaders of the Minseito and Seiyukai are holding secret meetings with a view to forming a big

single party in which all smaller parties will be merged.
If this is achieved, the political party system will be revolutionised. The object is to have a National Administration to tide the country over the present emergency period.

HELPING SILVER

NEW AMERICAN PLAN FORECASTED

Washington, Oct. 25.
Having embarked upon his Gold Plan, President Roosevelt, according to sources usually described as well-informed, is expected to devote his attention immediately to aid silver.

Congress advocates of silver re-monetization indicated that the President is in close touch with the silver question, and that consultations will be held soon to formulate a definite programme.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada stresses the urgency of the silver problem, with the United States about to overbid gold buyers in international exchanges.

Other silver men are reputed to be hopeful that the Administration will fix the price of silver at 90 cents an ounce, thus placing silver on the same footing as gold under President Roosevelt's Gold Plan.

It is known that Roosevelt favours helping silver, but he is reported to be uncertain as to the best method.

—Reuter.

GOLD PREMIUM PROBLEM.

Treasury Experts Doubt Value of New Plan.

WALL STREET ALARM.

Washington, Oct. 25.
Speculation over the premium which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will pay for the first purchase of newly-mined gold today, ranges from twenty cents to six dollars.

To-day's transactions are described as a "trial run" by some Treasury experts, who are reported to have admitted that they are not sure of the workability of the President's plan, doubting whether there is any exact relationship between the gold price and the commodity price level.

Experts are also asking, apprehensively, what will happen should France abandon the gold standard and other countries depreciate their currencies in terms of gold.

The congressional group of farm and industrial representatives, headed by the new Senator Thomas, a leading inflationist, has endorsed the gold plan advanced by President Roosevelt, but with the stipulation contained in a resolution which urges a supplementary plan for currency inflation and monetization of silver.

The future rate of over U.S. \$3,000,000,000 in gold stock, held by the Federal Reserve Bank, is perturbing Wall Street, because the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is legally entitled to purchase metal at the statutory price of \$20.67 per ounce, although the world price is much higher. Such reports are discredited by officials, however.

—Reuter.

FRENCH CABINET

RADICAL ACCEPTS PREMIERSHIP

Paris, Oct. 25.
M. Albert Sarraut has accepted the premiership.

M. Sarraut, one of the Radical leaders, succeeded M. Daladier as Premier of the Republic.

M. Daladier's Government was defeated on Oct. 24, on a division during the budget debate.

The fall of the Government opened the franc to attack and the currency suffered on the exchange. There was considerable international interest in the situation, since the defeat of M. Daladier followed so closely upon the Geneva breach, when Germany withdrew from the Disarmament Conference.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Today's Contract Problem

HERE'S a hand that employs the triple squeeze to make five odd in spades. Can you do it? It's South's contract for four spades. West opens a club which East holds with the jack, returning a spade. When East was in again with the ace of hearts, he did not return a diamond, but led a heart, and this is the play that enables South to make the triple squeeze.

North: ♠ J 8 ♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A 7 ♣ K 6 5 3
East: ♠ 8 ♥ A 8 7 3
♦ Q 10 8 5 ♣ A J 7
South: ♠ A K Q 7 5 3 2 ♥ Q 4
♦ K 4 2 ♣ 2
West: ♠ 10 9 4 ♥ J 10 6
♦ J 9 3 ♣ Q 10 8 4

Solution in next issue.

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Freak distribution presents always a bidding problem in contract. The problem hand offered in the preceding article shows the skill with which expert players figure out each bid in order to arrive at the highest possible contract with security.

Here is how Mr. Ralph A. Miller of Cincinnati, holding the west cards, bid and played the hand.

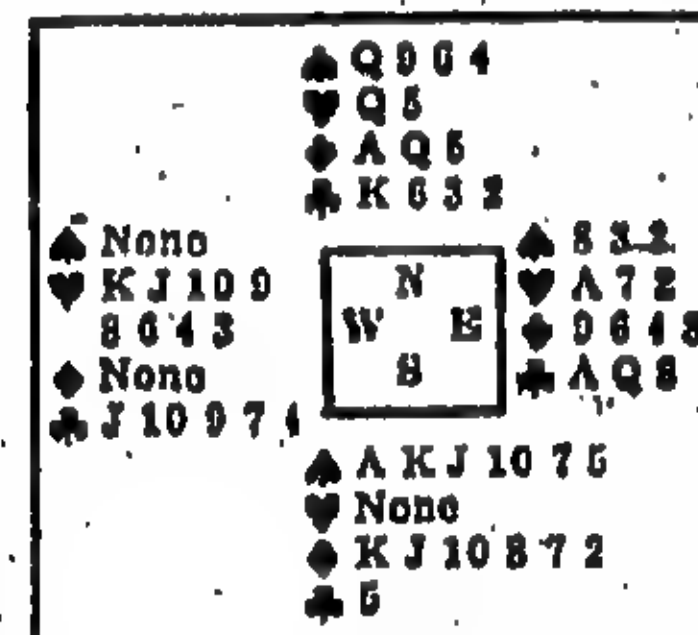
The Bidding
South, a dealer, opened the contracting with one spade. Mr. Miller made a negative double. When you double one major, you tell partner that you hold strength in the other major. Over the bid of one spade, North went to three spades. This demands that, if his partner holds a minimum and a four-card suit, he should respond with three no-trump, while if he holds a five-card suit he should bid four spades. Any other bid on the part of South would be constructive and considered as a mild slam try.

East passed and, over the three spades, South bid four diamonds. Mr. Miller in the West then bid four hearts and North bid five diamonds. East passed again and South bid five hearts to show no losing hearts. Remember—he feels that the hand is perfectly safe at five spades.

West, of course, passed the five hearts and North went to six diamonds. His partner had invited a slam without the ace and queen of diamonds and the queen of spades, therefore he had a perfect right to go to six diamonds to show the diamond suit as practically solid.

East decided to take a sacrifice and bid six hearts. At that South went to six spades and Mr. Miller in the West, fully intending to take a sacrifice, as he felt that his side could not stop the six spade contract, bid seven hearts. Remember, his side was not vulnerable and he could not be hurt much.

This North doubled and, of course, the hand makes seven hearts doubled. All Mr. Miller had to do was to pick up the trump and take a club finesse.



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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Friday, 27th November, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Gouillard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday the 28th October, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

P. PAYRAS, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1933.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Oct. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th Nov. or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Oct. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Gouillard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1933.

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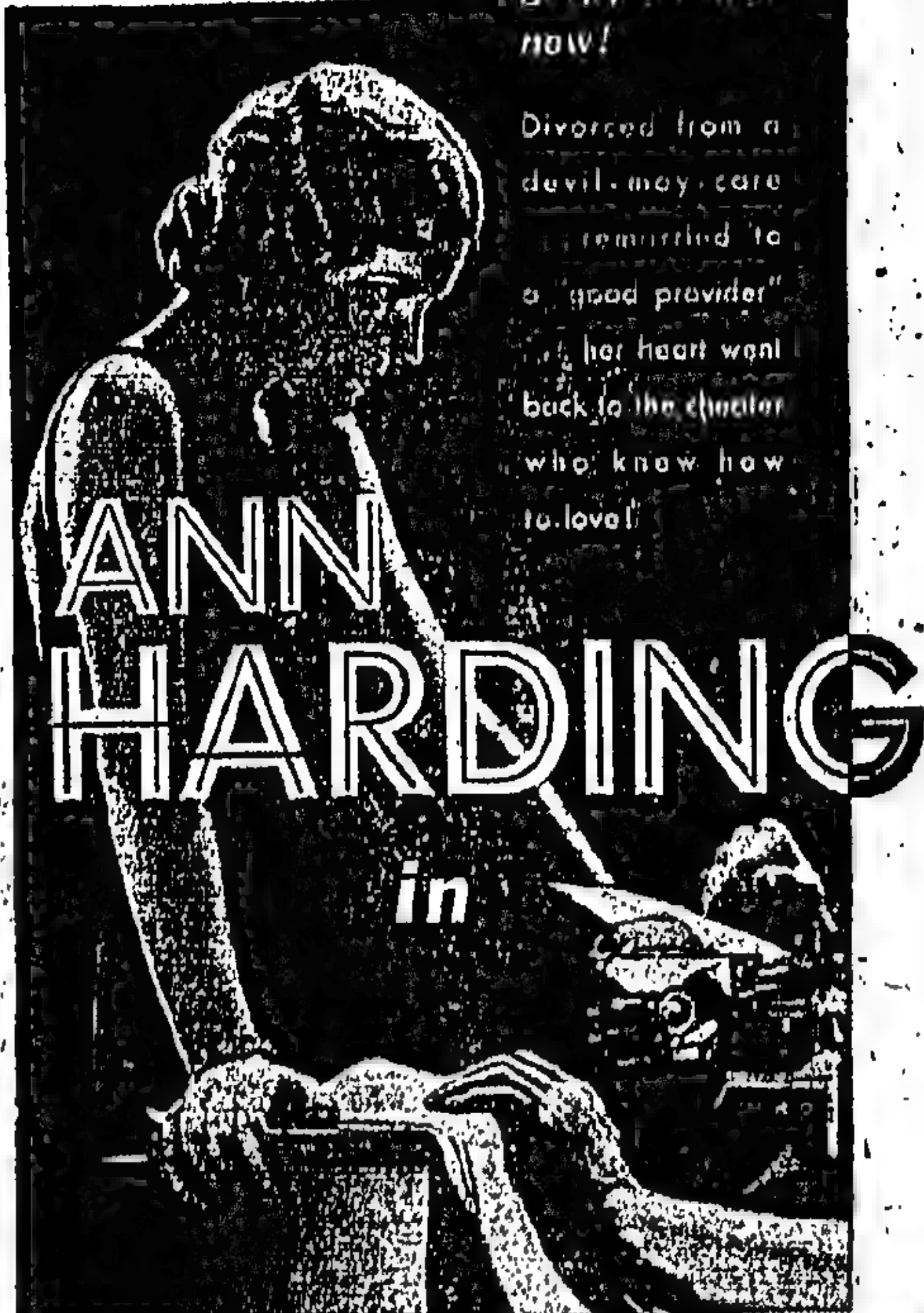
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AMBIGUITIES IN NEW ACT

LANDLORDS IN QUANDARY

Lawyers are expecting to reap a rich harvest of litigation from the Rent Restriction (Amendment) Act, under which one important class of house is now "decontrolled."

Expert scrutiny has found so many ambiguities and uncertainties in the Act that a large amount of consultative work is inevitable, while a number of points of far-reaching importance both to landlords and tenants can only be finally settled in Court. Among the uncertain or legally arguable points which are at present receiving attention are the following:

The position of thousands of small shop-owners throughout the country, the rental value of whose premises is less than £45 in London and £35 elsewhere. Such tenants may or may not be entitled under the new Act to compensation in respect of "goodwill."

The procedure to be adopted by landlords who, being required to produce figures for the rent payable on their property on August 4, 1914, are unable to do so and

The meaning of the phrase "recoverable rent," which is one of the bases of classifying property for the purpose of the Act.

"We are receiving more inquiries from landlords than even in 1920," the secretary of the Property Owners' Protection Association informed a Press representative. "Even with the extra staff and facilities now available, we are unable to cope with all the work."

SHOP OWNERS.
"No Act ever drafted was calculated to lead to so much litigation. One of the most important points is that concerning the position of shop-owners and business tenants who are statutory tenants

under the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1927. It remains to be decided precisely what rights the new Act has conferred.

"There is also a great deal of misunderstanding about the phrase 'recoverable rent or rateable value,' which marks the dividing line between the three classes of houses under the Act. The view of the Ministry, with which we concur, is that both recoverable rent and rateable value should be above the prescribed limits in each case. But we know of many solicitors who take the opposite view and have expressed their intention of proceeding to Court.

"Since the recoverable rent is in most cases far above the rateable value this is a point of wide importance. As regards the question of whether 'recoverable rent' means the rent which the landlord is actually charging or the rent which he is entitled to charge under the Rent Restriction Acts it is our view that only the rent which he is actually charging can be termed 'recoverable.'"

LEGAL CRITIC.
A barrister who specialises in Rent Act work stated that there was more legal activity in this field than at any time since 1920, which he characterised as hitherto the peak period of rent control litigation.

Not only was the right to compensation of statutory tenants under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1927, uncertain, he suggested, but there was doubt as to the period within such tenants could claim a new lease.

"In my view," he said, "the drafting of the whole sub-section of the new Act dealing with claims under the Landlord and Tenant Act shows imperfect understanding of the meaning of the earlier Act."

A further point on which there might be doubt was whether the necessity for registering houses decontrolled prior to July 18, 1933, applied to untenanted premises.

The view generally held, it appears, is that the registration of such houses was not intended, but would be the safest course for landlords to adopt pending a decision. No statement as to whether the

BRIGHTER BRITISH STAMPS.

Richer and Finer in Colouring

'ART PHOTOGRAPHS'

British postage stamps are to be richer and finer in colouring next year than ever before.

As a result of experiments made by Messrs. Harrison and Sons, who hold the contract for printing British stamps from 1934 onwards, the Post Office has decided to produce all stamps up to the value of a shilling by a new process.

British issues have been printed in the past from dies struck by the Royal Mint from time to time from master-dies. After the New Year, all values except the narrow, long 2s. 6d. and 10s. issues, which are little used, will be printed by photogravure, an art process used for reproducing the finest photographs and pictures.

"The chief difference between the old stamps and the new," said a director of Messrs. Harrison, "will be the much greater richness and depth of colour in the latter. The change of process is being made for artistic reasons, and will make the stamps look much stronger and clearer in design, with great fineness of detail."

A Post Office official stated that, "In addition to the change of process the old stamp will, as previously announced, be given a different shade of red altogether, but the only difference in the remaining values will be their richness of colour and the distinctness with which the King's head will stand out."

house is occupied or not, the Property Owners' Protection Association stated, is called for in the form of registration.

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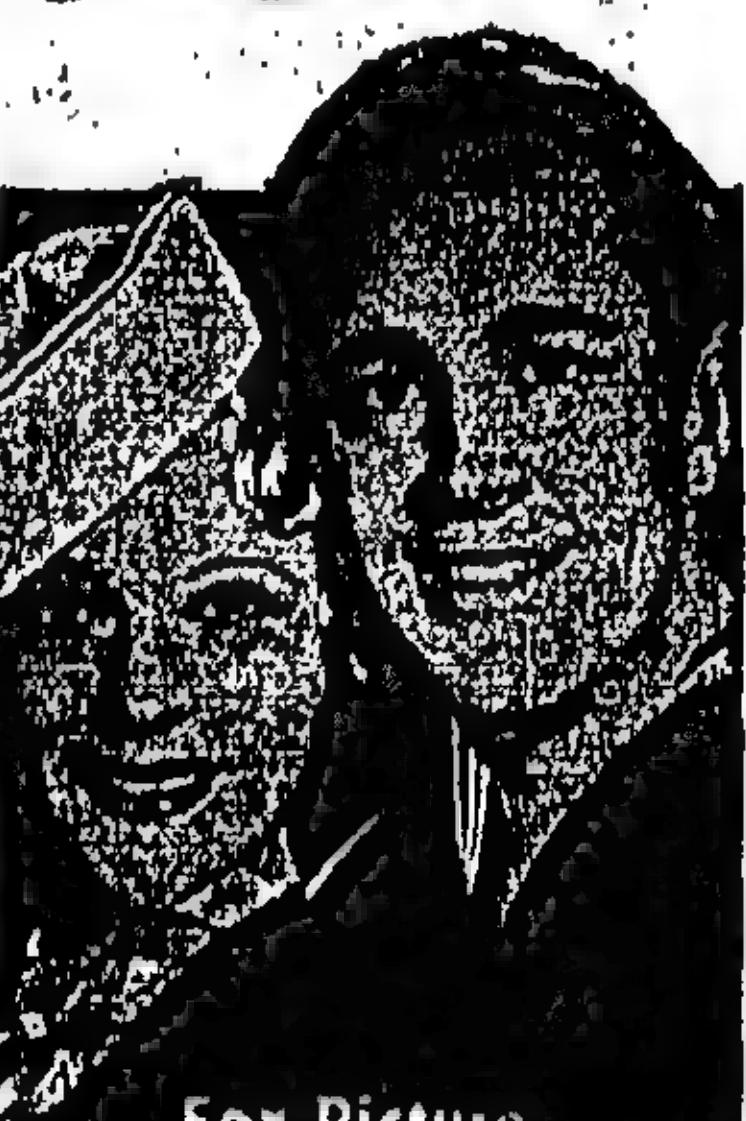


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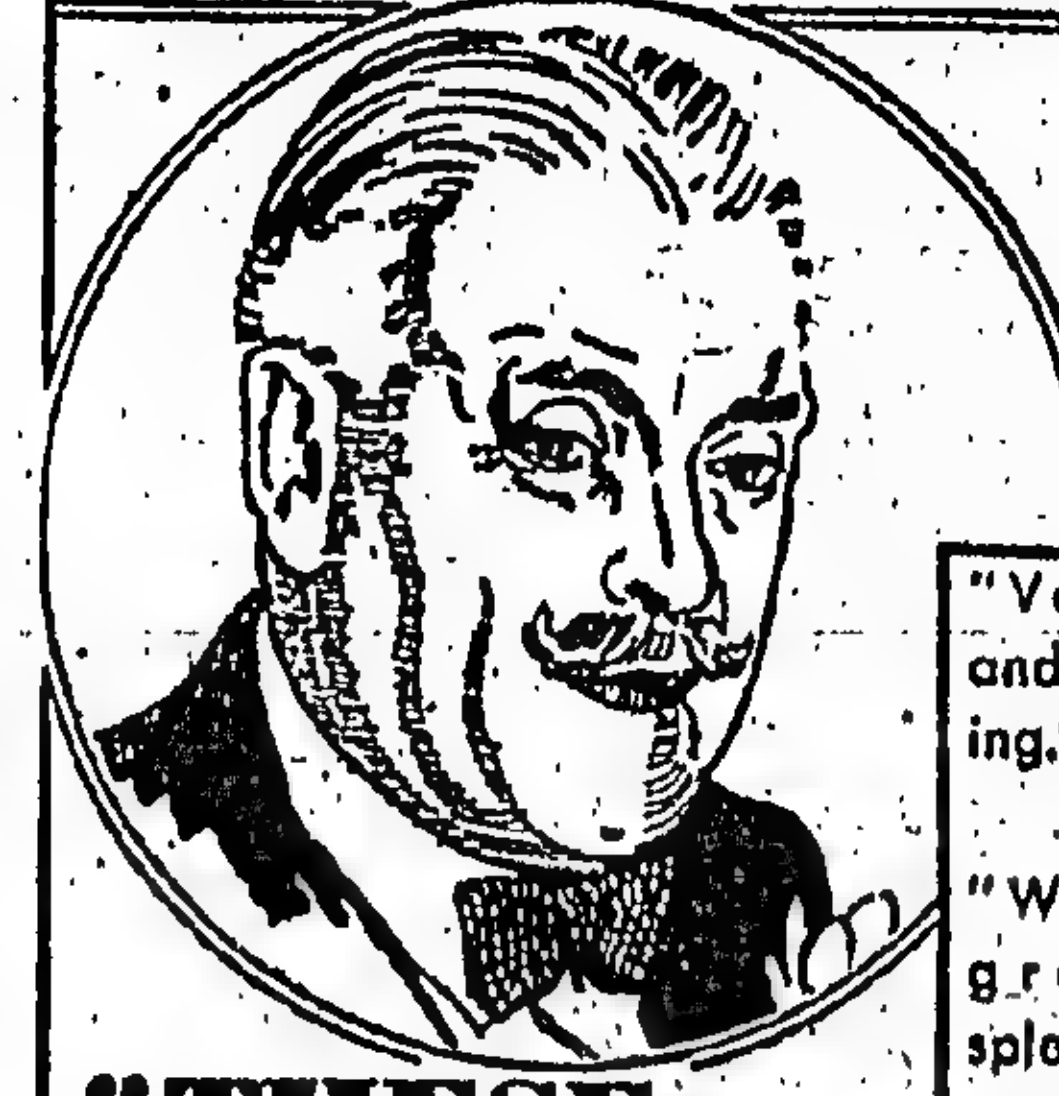
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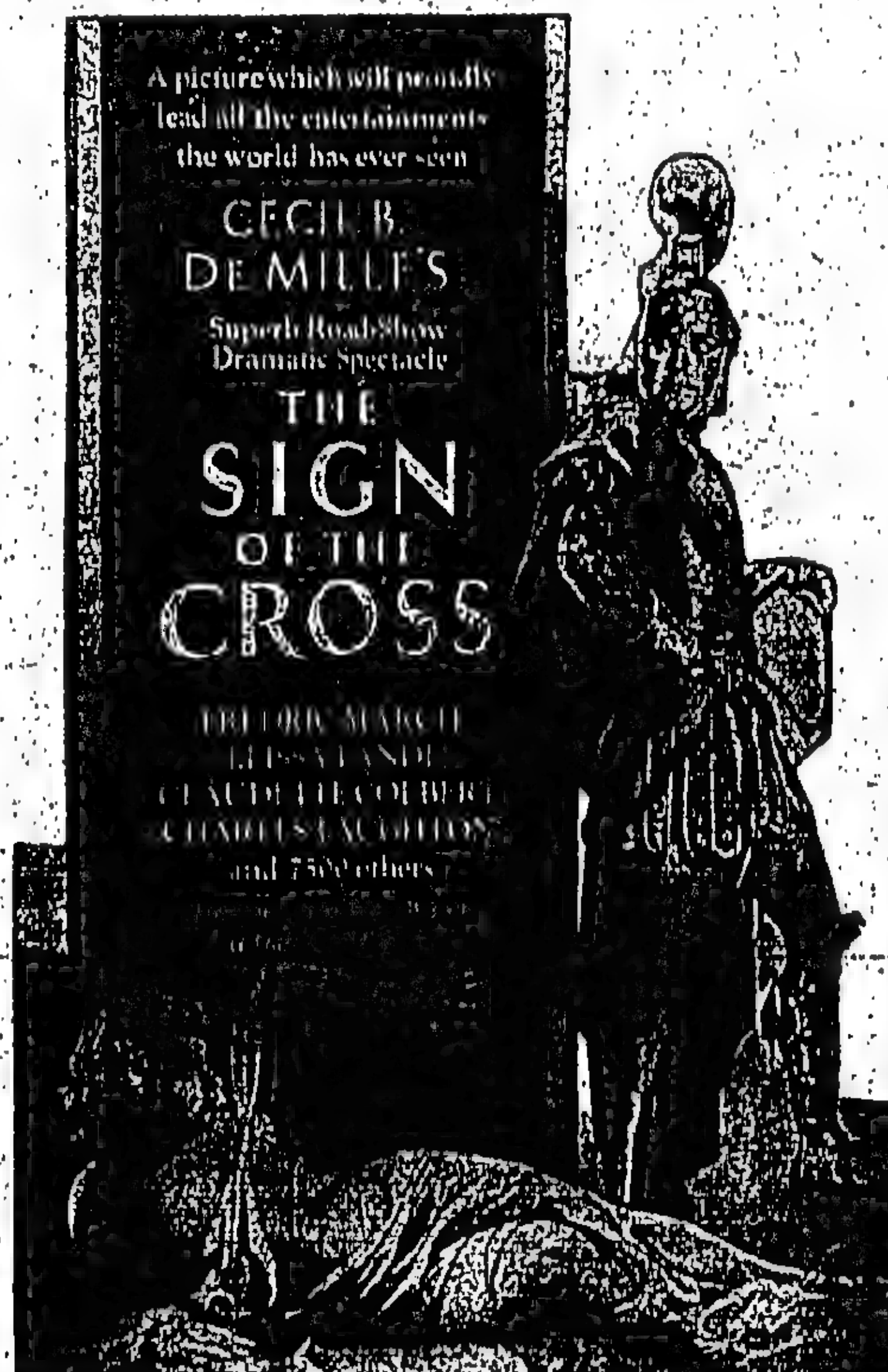
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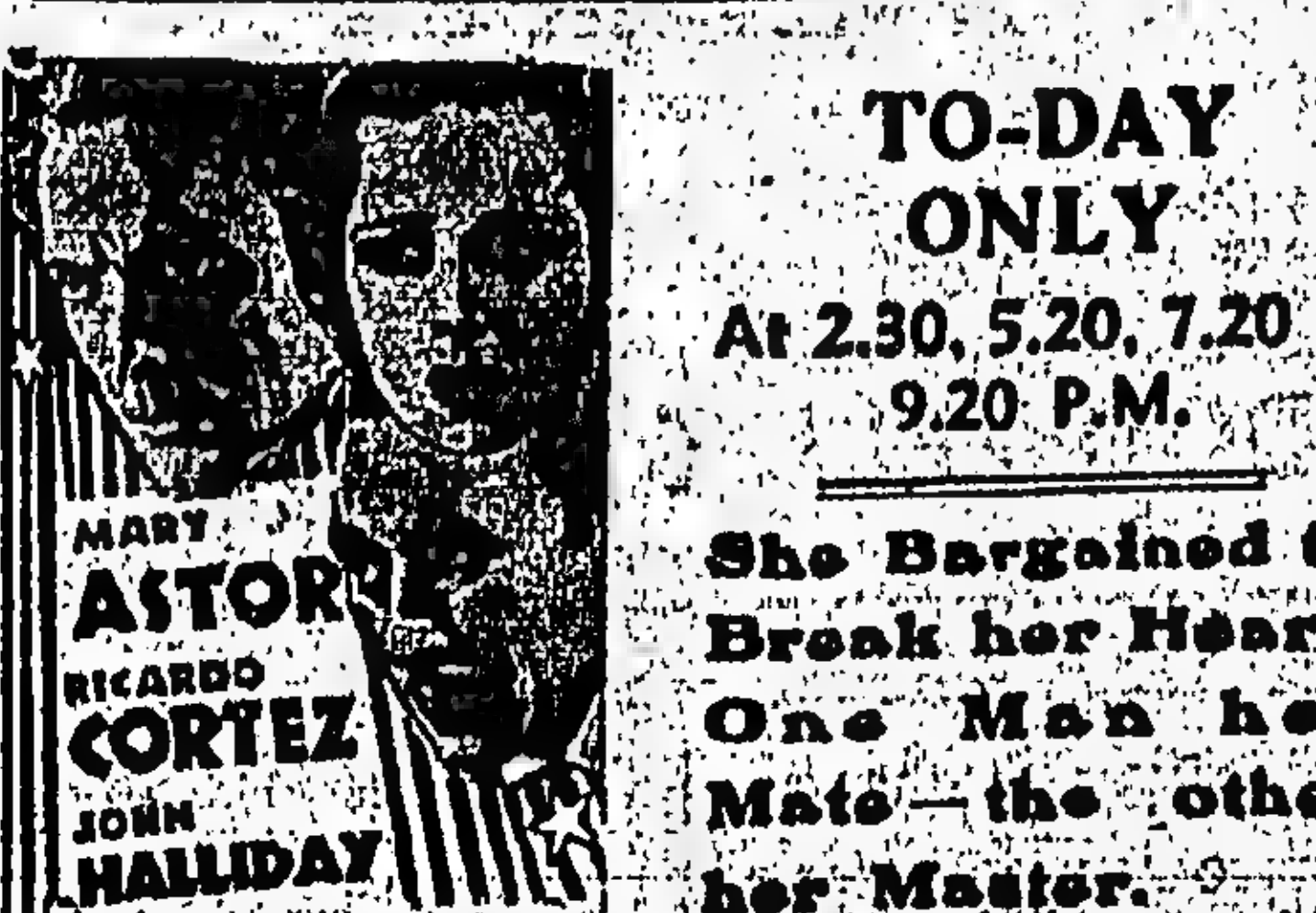


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MYSTERIOUS "INDIAN" INTRUDER IN MAYFAIR

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PINQUET TRAGEDY

"SUICIDE" LETTER
FOUND

LONELY FARM DRAMA

A letter left behind by Ernest Louis Pinquet, 32, a Mauritian-born British subject, and part proprietor of the Lion's Head Farm at Kowloon, Tong, whose death occurred last night as the result of a revolver shot, has confirmed the official belief that it was a case of suicide.

The tragedy occurred on the farmstead where the deceased with his wife, the former Miss Daisy Withnell, and a partner, Mr. P. Archer, had been living. They were to have dined out, and at the time of the occurrence, Mrs. Withnell was waiting outside on the grounds, leaving the two men with her brother, Mr. R. C. Withnell, in the building.

SHOOTING SEEN

It is believed the two other men were present when the shot was fired, but it is said that "they could not prevent it without immediate danger to themselves."

Mr. Pinquet, usually a most cheerful man, had been noticeably depressed since his return last week from a business trip to Shanghai, where he had purchased fresh stocks of poultry for his farmyard.

A Chinese woman who keeps a market garden near the farm and who had done casual jobs for the deceased, says she saw Mr. Pinquet going home late one night after his return from his trip. It appeared to her he was then in great mental distress.

REFUSED MEALS

An amah in his employ said that he had several times refused meals.

Financial considerations are also believed to have been one of the causes of the deceased's depression. It is understood that an inquest will be held.

The body with a bullet wound in the left breast fired from a .28 revolver, was removed by the Police to the Mortuary.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

The farmhouse where the tragedy occurred is in the hills behind Kowloon, Tong, at a lonely spot, with Chinese humans about two hundred yards away the only neighbours.

THE "OLD RAT" DESERTS SINKING SHIP

Luantung Bandits Minus A Leader

Peking, Oct. 25. Owing to the secret flight of Lao Hao-tzu, otherwise known as the "Old Rat," the bandits in Luantung are left without a leader. "The Old Rat" is reported to have headed for Chinchow, but he is expected to reappear before long.

Since his flight many minor leaders have gone over to the Government forces.

It is reported that twenty-nine junka manned by more than 700 bandits passed through Chienan up the Luan River to Lulung. The junk was filled with weeping women and children being carried off for ransom.—Reuter.

WOMAN WITH REVOLVER

Lau Tai-mui, a woman, charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's this morning by Sub-Inspector Logan, with possession of a revolver at No. 254, Main Street, Shaukiwan, third floor, was remanded in police custody for 48 hours, in order that further inquiries might be conducted.



Germany's keen interest in the Leipzig trial is illustrated by this picture, showing a notice at a big store announcing that the trial can be followed inside by wireless.

REAL TURF SHOCK

"WORLD BEATER"
LAST

New York, Oct. 25. A startling upset in the American horse racing world occurred at Laurel, Maryland, for the Challenger Purse.

Winooka was a red-hot favourite backed at five to four on. Winooka was not only beaten but failed to get a place with only five runners in the field.

The result was as follows:
Mate 1
Goldstep 2
Kerry Patch 3

Winooka, who had been hailed as a world-beater, finished behind the fifth horse in the race, Character. Punters have not yet got over the shock of the extraordinarily surprising defeat of the favourite.—Reuter.

IF THE SUN STARTS TO RISE IN THE WEST

Japanese Forces Will Still Be in Manchuria

Harbin, Oct. 25. An official statement has been made to the press that there is no truth in the strange rumour being circulated to the effect that Japan intends to evacuate her troops from "Manchukuo".

Owing to changes in the disposition of troops, several Japanese units are being transported to other districts, it is surmised that this factor is responsible for the rumours.

The official spokesman stated that "even if the sun commences to rise in the west, the Japanese troops will still remain in this country."—Reuter.

CATHEDRAL FUND

LATEST DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The following donations to the St. John's Cathedral Repair Fund have been received since the last list, bringing the total beyond the \$5,000 mark:—
The Canton Insurance Office Ltd \$260
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The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Shanghai to-day at noon and is due at Hongkong on Saturday at 7 a.m.

EIGHTEEN-INCH DAGGER

NOVELIST AND MAN AT WINDOW
OF BATHROOM

TWO WEAPONS FOUND

LONDON, OCT. 26.

AN EXCITING ENCOUNTER BETWEEN A WELL-KNOWN WOMAN NOVELIST AND A MYSTERIOUS ARMED MAN, WHO APPEARED TO BE ATTEMPTING TO FORCE AN ENTRY INTO THE MAYFAIR HOME OF VISCOUNT RATENDONE IS ENGAGING THE ATTENTION OF THE POLICE.

Two important facts connected with the affair give it more than usual interest:

Miss Dorota Flattau, the novelist, describes the intruder as an Indian. Viscount Ratendone is the eldest surviving son of Earl Willington, the Viceroy of India.

The dark-faced intruder was armed with an ugly-looking dagger eighteen inches long, which he lost as the result of Miss Flattau's intervention.

The immediate inference drawn when the facts were related was that an attempt on the life of Viscount Ratendone, merely because of his relationship to the Viceroy, had been plotted.

FLOWER-POT THROWN AT INTRUDER

Although this is the most obvious theory in connexion with the mysterious occurrence, the police made a statement to the effect that, in their opinion, there was no question of an attempt on Viscount Ratendone.

It is interesting to note, however, that the Viceroy's heir was planning to sail for India on Monday.

The affair occurred in Victoria Square, where Miss Dorota Flattau and Viscount Ratendone are neighbours.

PARTY INTERRUPTED

Miss Flattau was given a party last night. She left her friends for a moment and went to her study, where her attention was attracted by a noise outside the window.

She at once opened the window to investigate and saw a man, whom she describes as an "Indian" crouching on the flat roof outside Viscount Ratendone's bathroom.

CARRYING KNIFE

She saw him quite clearly, she declares, adding that he was carrying an eighteen-inch curved knife in his hand.

She challenged him and he made threatening gestures, to which she responded by throwing a flower-pot at the intruder and by calling for the police.

The "Indian" in an attempt to silence Miss Flattau throw a heavy piece of lead piping at her, but fortunately it missed.

The intruder made a hasty getaway and was clear before the police arrived.

WEAPONS FOUND

Scotland Yard was called in shortly after the facts of the occurrence were known.

A thorough search of the surrounding area was made.

The knife described by Miss Flattau was found, and also the

lead-piping which the Indian threw at her.

Viscount Ratendone was not in his house at the time.—Reuter.

VISCOUNT RATENDONE

Viscount Ratendone, who is 34 years of age, and a director of Humber Ltd., the well-known Coventry car, motor-cycle and bicycle manufacturers, has never shown a particularly keen interest in politics.

He served during the war as a captain in the Sussex Yeomanry, No. 9, Victoria Square, S.W./1, is his town residence.

WOMAN VICTIM OF ATTACK

EXCITING CHASE IN KOWLOON

A Chinese woman stone-breaker was taken to hospital in a critical condition following an incident in Prince Edward Road this morning.

She was working in connexion with hill-cutting operations, near Waterloo Road, and it is alleged that she was struck over the head with a stone-breaker's hammer by a man.

An exciting chase followed, the man climbing the hillside, following the line of the road at the back of the houses, finally emerging into Prince Edward Road near No. 301 and attempting to escape in the direction of La Salle College. A Lane, Crawford's car had joined the pursuit at this stage and the occupants effected his capture.

FAIR GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone now covers the Lower Yangtze Valley, Korea and South Manchuria and has decreased further in intensity.

The typhoon is indicated in the vicinity of the Paracels, moving slowly westward.
Local forecast:—North-east winds, fresh; fair generally.



Boys of H.M.S. Suffolk doing the Horn Pipe at the Naval Ball on Saturday night.

LISBON'S BUDGET BALANCED

State Accounts Reveal
Surplus

Lisbon, Oct. 25.

The Portuguese Government has concluded its financial year with a balance on the right side, the State Accounts showing a surplus for 1932/33 of £3,250,000.—Reuter.

BRITISH PROTEST

THE NOEL PANTER
INCIDENT

EMBASSY TAKES
ACTION

Berlin, Oct. 25.

The British Embassy has presented a strong protest to the German Foreign Office in connexion with the arrest of Mr. Noel Panter, the Munich correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The arrest is alleged to have been made in connexion with a recent account of his concerning a meeting addressed by Herr Hitler at Kelheim.

The British Embassy's complaint also protests against the action of the Bavarian Government in refusing permission to the British Consul to visit Mr. Panter.—Reuter.

NEW SCHEME FOR UNEMPLOYED

CLOSELY STUDIED AT CABINET MEETING

London, Oct. 25.

At a long sitting of the Cabinet to-day, the legislative proposals to come before the new session of Parliament were under consideration.

Parliament will re-assemble after the summer recess on November 7th, but prorogation will follow shortly afterwards, and after a brief interval, the new session will open on November 21st.

The most important bill to be placed before Parliament when the session opens will be that for extending the scope of unemployment insurance scheme and it is understood that the clauses of the draft bill will be subjected to a close examination at to-day's morning and afternoon sittings of the Cabinet.—British Wireless.

Canton Arsenal Explosion

SEVEN INJURED

Damage Confined to One
Department

Canton, Oct. 25.

The Government arsenal at the Shek Chang suburb here was rocked by a terrific explosion which occurred at the department for the manufacturing of bombs yesterday morning.

Some strong acids stored in three glass tanks exploded on account of the intense heat in the department, and at a time when all machines were working at full speed.

Panic broke out among the scores of workers, when the acids caught fire after the explosion.

SEVEN INJURED

Two workers were seriously injured and five others suffered minor injuries. The fire destroyed some newly manufactured explosives, but the timely arrival of the fire brigade prevented the blaze from involving the entire arsenal and damage was confined to the one department.

The seven injured men were taken to the Sun Yat-sen University hospital, where the doctors announced that the safety of the two seriously injured patients would not be known until after twenty-four hours. The other cases are not regarded as serious.

KING SEES LIMELIGHT DEFEATED

Gordon Richards Nine Short of Record

London, Oct. 25.

Despite the unfavourable weather, the King and Queen drove from Sandringham to Newmarket to-day to see the race for Cambridgeshire Stakes. The Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal were also present. Sir Abe Bailey's "Raymond" (23/1) won and the King's horse "Limelight" which started favourite was fourth.

Gordon Richards, the Champion Jockey, had four mounts at to-day's Newmarket meeting and won one.

He has now ridden 237 winners this season, compared with Archer's record of 243.—British Wireless.

London, Oct. 25. The King has appointed Mr. Gordon Lethem, who has been Secretary, Northern Provinces, Nigeria, since 1929, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Seychelles in succession to Sir De Symons Honey who has retired. Mr. Lethem has been in Nigeria since 1911.—British Wireless.

SNOW
BLIZZARD
HITS
NEW YORK
HEAVY DAMAGE
REPORTED

WINTER COMES
WITH A VENGEANCE

New York, Oct. 25. A great snow blizzard accompanied by winds of gale force, is sweeping over the north-east of the United States.

Considerable damage as the result of the violent weather is reported from four States, Vermont, New York, Minnesota and Illinois, where roads have been blocked by great snowdrifts. Many small towns have been completely isolated by the snowstorm, the worst hit part of the country seems to be Vermont, where the damage is reported to run into thousands of dollars.

NEW YORK LASHED

The violence of the gale and the heaviness of the snowfall is astonishing as in many parts affected it is the first touch of winter.

The temperature in the Adirondack Mountains, New York's holiday resort, is below freezing point. New York City was violently lashed by the gale, causing some damage to shipping in the harbour.

WORLD FAIR DAMAGE

It is snowing and freezing in Chicago, where the storm has damaged part of the World Fair after lashing Lake Michigan into a fury.

From Minnesota it is reported that the snowfall is the most severe for many years.—Reuter.

PEKING SCHOOL STRIKE

TEACHERS OBTAIN A
PROMISE

Peking, Oct. 25.

The school teachers of Government Middle and High Schools have accepted the mediation of the Peking Education Association and resumed work this morning.

Resumption of work follows a written promise from Mr. Tsai Yuan, Director of the Local Welfare Bureau, guaranteeing the payment of salaries that are in arrears as soon as funds become available.—Reuter.

THE CHEER O CLUB

NEW DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND

The following further contribution to the Cheer O Club Building Fund has been received:

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CALM PREVAILS IN SIAM

NO NEWS FROM THE
FIRING LINE

Bangkok, Oct. 25. Calm appears to prevail in Siam. Both the loyal forces and the insurgents are exercising the utmost caution.

No further news has been received from the fighting line.—Reuter.

"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

A Summer Mystery BY J. JEFFERSON FARJEON

SYNOPSIS
Leonard Belfon, visiting Gravelly, discovers the little seaside resort excited over the disappearance of the proprietor of the Mermaid Hotel. The story of the missing man's daughter, Jessica Fyne, intrigues him and he decides to solve the mystery. A mysterious stranger, known to have visited the hotel and to have spoken to a servant named Luigi, is found dead at the foot of the cliff. When assistance is brought, however, the body is no longer there. The boy's story of the finding of the body is confirmed by tracks leading from the hotel. Luigi denies having seen him, later on, claiming a hunch. Belfon decides to visit a shipwreck across the bay.

CHAPTER IX. "At the Lily-Pond"

"Mr. Setton," said Jessica Fyne after a silence, and her voice was more than usually anxious, "I've rolled on your advice up to now, and I mean to go on relying on your advice. But—don't you think—we ought to communicate with the police?"

"I'm considering it," he answered, gravely. "It would, of course, be the obvious course."

"But still you're doubtful?"

"A little."

"Why?" she demanded. "Why—if it's the obvious course?"

"Because there's so much about this case that isn't obvious, Miss Fyne," he replied. "Perhaps I'm a fool—yes, perhaps we ought to rush to the police station. I may come round to that view yet. But we've got nothing really definite to tell the police up to now—oh, you can look surprised, but it's true! Why, nearly every scrap of information that we'd give them would be based on supposition, and the police simply on the supposition. They love good, solid evidence."

"You're not suggesting, are you, that they'd disbelieve us?" she exclaimed.

"Disbelieve us?" he mused. "No, they mightn't go as far as that. But they might attribute one half of what we told them to nerves, and the other half to imagination. After all, what have we got to tell them? Do you think your local inspector would be impressed by a story about a dead man who had only permitted himself to be seen by a small, illiterate boy? Or by the assumed theft of that small boy's note-book? Or by a theory about a mysterious visitor? Or by the agitation of an Italian waiter?"

"Yes, but what about the disappearance of the agitated waiter?" interposed Jessica. "That's definite enough, surely?"

"Luigi may turn up again," responded Leonard. "It's inconceivable that, at this stage, the local inspector would organise a search for him."

He paused, and considered another piece of information which he might pass on the police station, and which he had not yet passed on even to Miss Fyne. But he had a scheme of his own for wresting the secret of the wreck from its battered bosom and he told himself that he would soon know what lay behind the uncanny locked door.

He was not at all sure that the police would do the job better than he could, or more quickly.

"And now, Mr. Setton," said Jessica Fyne suddenly, with a little smile, "what is your real reason for hesitating to bring the police into it?"

"My real reason?" he repeated.

"Yes, your real reason. You can keep me in the dark, if you like, but you can't prevent me from knowing that you're keeping me in the dark."

"Suppose, for the sake of argument, that some big scheme is afoot, and that the disappearance of your father, and all the other queer things that have happened since, are connected with that scheme?—There may be more people in it here than your waiter—and if we alarm them before we checkmate them, we may lose them, or urge them to commit rash acts."

He paused, as though considering his own words. "Yes, in that case, the situation would be very delicate, and it would require very delicate handling."

"It would," she agreed, frowning. "What is your plan, then? I suppose you've got one?"

"My plan is to call in the police the moment I'm certain it's necessary, and meanwhile to build up a little unofficial police force of our own. It comprises, so far, besides our two selves, the worthy Jim, and Miss Haines."

"I approve of Miss Haines," said Jessica quickly. "A little too quickly, perhaps, but she was anxious to kill a foolish little pang of jealousy at birth."

"Yes, Miss Haines is very definitely on your side, Miss Fyne,"

answered Leonard. "You've nothing whatever to fear from her."

"Of course not."

"And, in a few moments, I'm going to enlist Mr. Napoleon Truelove, also."

Jessica raised her eyebrows in surprise.

"Mr. Truelove is a very nice young man," she observed, "but he's a bit of a person and engages as a constable."

"That person is sometimes the best person," responded Leonard. "Anyway, I propose to put him on our team—it you've no objection?"

Before Miss Fyne could reply, the proposed new recruit came quickly across the hall and put his head in at the window.

"I say," he exclaimed. "Don't let me interrupt or anything—but we wondered whether you'd like to tattle along for a game of bridge?"

Leonard turned, and regarded the newcomer thoughtfully.

"Am I needed?" he asked.

"Confoundedly," beamed Napoleon. "We need your cheerful face."

"Well, if that's the only requirement, I'm sure you can find another cheerful face," replied Leonard, smiling. "As a matter of fact, Mr. Truelove, I rather needed yours."

"Well, I'm offering it to you, aren't I?" retorted the amiable young man. "Only you've got to come and get it, so to speak. Miss Haines is playing, and Caralade—"

"Look here," interrupted Leonard. "I wish you'd get a substitute. No, two substitutes—one for me, and the other for you, I want to talk to you."

"Me? What for?" He glanced at Jessica Fyne. "Have I done anything?"

"No—but we want you to do something. Does that old man who sits at the corner table play?"

Napoleon nodded. "Then get him, for one. And what about Miss Haines's brother, for the fourth?"

"I say—are you serious about all this?" demanded Napoleon, blinking.

"Certainly, I am. Fix up the game, and then come back, and I'll tell you all about it."

"Rightly-ho," murmured Napoleon. "I'll tattle, off, then."

"Good man!" said Leonard. "And don't forget to tattle back again afterwards."

Napoleon withdrew his head from the window—he had a long neck, and the withdrawal of his head reminded Leonard of an animal at the zoo returning to the back of its cage after having been fed. When he had disappeared, Leonard turned again to Miss Fyne and asked:

"Would you ring for the maid? She may have some explanation of Luigi's disappearance."

"Why, of course, she may," exclaimed Jessica. "We ought to have thought of that before."

"I did think of it," he answered, "but I'm pretty sure we'll draw a blank. Don't let her know the matter's important. Just a casual question, you know."

Jessica rang, and Florence duly responded to the summons.

"Where's Luigi, Florence?" enquired Jessica. "I rang for him, but he didn't come."

"I think he's out, miss," replied the maid.

"But he isn't usually out at this time, is he?"

"No, miss. There's work waiting."

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Miss Elizabeth Cotton, arriving with her Great Danes for the City and Suburban Dog Show which took place at Tattersall's. (Planet News).



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The new combined ordinary and reading glasses, and left a new shape in optical wear worn at the Optical Exhibition in London. (Planet News).



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WOMAN'S APPEAL

MRS. HADLEY FIGHTS DEATH SENTENCE

Shanghai, Oct. 25. Mrs. Katherine Hadley, under sentence of death for the murder of Captain Youngs, has given notice of appeal to the British Full Court in China.—Reuter.

The time limit for launching an appeal expires at midnight to-night and as there had been no indication, up till now, that an appeal would be lodged, the matter is a last minute development of the sensational murder case in which Mrs. Hadley is alleged to have stabbed Captain Youngs in the throat following a drinking bout.

Mrs. Hadley is a naturalised British subject of Russian birth. At the conclusion of her trial Judge Grant Jones stated that he saw no reason why the full penalty for the crime should not be paid. Confirmation of the death sentence by Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, is necessary. The committee of the Foreign Women's Home at Shanghai has been actively preparing a petition for submission to Sir Miles asking that sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. A large number of signatures have been appended to the petition.

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 H.K. Banks, London, \$129 n.
 Chartered Banks, \$16 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
 East Asia, \$104 n.
 Am. U. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
 China S. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
 China S. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$325 b.
 Union Ins., \$570 b.
 China Underwriters, \$2.10 n.
 China Fire, \$300 n.
 H.K. Fire, Ins., \$230 n.
 International Assoc., Sh. \$6.50 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$34 b.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
 Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
 Shells (Bearer), \$4 1/2 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$16 n.

Mining.
 Antamoks, 95 cts. n.
 Balaorea, \$17 n.
 Baguio Gold, 60 cts. n.
 Benguet, \$44 n.
 Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 40 cts. b.
 Gold Creek, \$9 n.
 Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
 Itogona, \$7 1/2 n.
 Kallan, \$20 1/2 n.
 Langkats (Single), \$13 1/2 n.
 Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.15 n.
 Shai Loans, \$9.85 n.
 Rauba, \$12 1/2 n.
 Yenz: Goldfields, \$5 1/2 b.
 (Stocks, etc.)

H.K. Wharves, \$125 1/4 n.
 H.K. Docks, \$10 1/2 n.
 S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
 S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
 Providents (old), \$3.70 n.
 Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
 Hongkong, Sh. \$3.48 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 1/2 n.
 Canton Mills.

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 Wing On Textiles Sh. \$80 n.
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 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
 Humphreys, \$12 1/2 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$7.50 n.
 Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$92 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
 China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$22.10 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/2 n.
 Star Ferries, \$99 1/2 b.
 Yumati Ferries (old), \$22 1/2 b.
 China Lights (old), \$11 1/2 n.
 China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$75 1/2 b.
 Macao Electric, \$23 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
 Telephones (old), \$36 1/2 n.
 China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
 Singapore Traction, 2/6 n.
 Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrial.
 Malayan Sugars \$15 n.
 Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.), \$3.50 n.
 Cements (old) \$3 1/2 n.
 Cement (New), 25 cts. n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$7 1/2 n.
 Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 b.
 Watsons, \$8 1/2 n.
 Der A Wings, \$1 n.
 Lane Crawford, \$3.35 n.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Sinceres, \$14 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$170 n.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$10 n.
 H.K. Entertainments, \$10.10 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
 United Theatres, Sh. \$1 1/2 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
 Constructions (old), \$2.80 n.
 Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.
 B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 78 1/2 n.
 H.K. Govt. Loans, 8 1/2 b. Prem.
 Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Ajax	October 27
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	October 27
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 28th September	Hongkong	October 27
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th Sept.)	Pros. Hayes	October 27
Manila	Pros. Jefferson	October 27
Straits	Tokushima Maru	October 27
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 6th October)	Yasukuni Maru	October 27
Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 7th October)	Emp. of Canada	October 28
Straits	Fushimi Maru	October 28
Manila	General Sherman	October 28
Japan	Hakodate Maru	October 28
Japan	Pennang Maru	October 28
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	October 28
Japan	Tilava	October 28
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th October)	Pros. Hoover	October 30
Shanghai	Diomed	October 31
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	October 31
Japan	Nelloro	October 31
London Parcels only—London, 21st September	Somali	October 31
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	November 1
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 6th October—and Parcels, 28th September	Chitral	November 2
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	November 3

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tolsan	Thurs., Oct. 26, 4 p.m.
	Friday.	
Formosa	Noil Maersk	Fri., Oct. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Halphong	Langchow	Fri., Oct. 27, Noon.
Letters for Bandoeng—Amsterdam	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Oct. 27
Air Mail Service		
	R.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Oct. 27, 11 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 27, 11.30 a.m.	
Letters, Oct. 27, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 27, 11.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Yasukuni Maru	Letters, Oct. 27, 11.30 a.m.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters, Oct. 27, 11.30 a.m.	
R.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Oct. 27, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 27, 12.15 p.m.	
Letters, Oct. 27, 12.30 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 27, 12.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Hayes	Fri., Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jefferson	Letters, Oct. 27, 3 p.m.	
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Letters, Oct. 27, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 14th Nov.)	Letters, Oct. 27, 5 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Halphong	Canton	Sat., Oct. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Oct. 28, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and General Sherman	Letters, Oct. 28, 3 p.m.	
South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Letters, Oct. 28, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 20th Nov.)	Letters, Oct. 28, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Haiching	Sun., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Horan Maru	Sun., Oct. 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Svale	Sun., Oct. 29, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kyanchow	Sun., Oct. 29, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Oct. 31, 3 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilava	Tues., Oct. 31, 3 p.m.
Parcels, Oct. 31, 1 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 31, 2 p.m.	
Manila	Pros. Hoover	Tues., Oct. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru	Letters, Tues., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.	
Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Letters, Tues., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 22nd Nov.)	Letters, Tues., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.	
	Wednesday.	
Amoy	Talyuan	Wed., Nov. 1, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Wed., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
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FLOOD OF RENT LITIGATION

AMBIGUITIES IN NEW ACT

LANDLORDS IN QUANDARY

Lawyers are expecting to reap a rich harvest of litigation from the Rent Restriction (Amendment) Act, under which one important class of house is now "decontrolled."

Export scrutiny has found so many ambiguities and uncertainties in the Act that a large amount of consultative work is inevitable, while a number of points of far-reaching importance both to landlords and tenants can only be finally settled in Court. Among the uncertain or legally arguable points which are at present receiving attention are the following:

The position of thousands of small shop-owners throughout the country, the rental value of whose premises is less than £45 in London and £25 elsewhere. Such tenants may or may not be entitled under the new Act to compensation in respect of "goodwill."

The procedure to be adopted by landlords who, being required to produce figures for the rent payable on their property on August 4, 1914, are unable to do so and the meaning of the phrase "recoverable rent," which is one of the bases of classifying property for the purpose of the Act.

"We are receiving more inquiries from landlords than even in 1920," the secretary of the Property-Owners' Protection Association informed a Press representative. "Even with the extra staff and facilities now available, we are unable to cope with all the work."

SHOP OWNERS.

"No Act ever drafted was calculated to lead to so much litigation. One of the most important points is that concerning the position of shop-owners and business tenants who are statutory tenants under the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1927. It remains to be decided precisely what rights the new Act has conferred.

"There is also a great deal of misunderstanding about the phrase 'recoverable rent or rateable value,' which marks the dividing line between the three classes of houses under the Act."

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.
Paris.....	81.29/32	80.2/32
Geneva.....	16.54 1/2	16.80
Berlin.....	13.43 1/2	13.27 1/2
Helsinki.....	22.04	22.04
Oslo.....	10.20	10.00
Athens.....	575	500
Milan.....	60.13/22	60.1/10
Buenos Aires.....	43	49 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3 1/2	1/8.5/10
New York.....	4.68 1/2	4.77 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.94 1/2	7.85
Vienna.....	20	20
Prague.....	103	104 1/2
Madrid.....	38.0/82	37 1/2
Bucharest.....	550	540
Hongkong.....	1/5 1/2	1/5
Brussels.....	22.97 1/2	22.74
Stockholm.....	19.40	19.39 1/2
Lisbon.....	100 1/2	105 1/2
Bombay.....	1/10	1/6.1/64
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo.....	33	33
Montreal.....	4.80	4.80 1/2
Silver (spot).....	18.1/10	18.1/10
Silver (forward).....	18.3/10	18.3/10
War Loan.....	101.13/16	101 1/2

—British Wireless.

The view of the Ministry, with which we concur, is that both recoverable rent and rateable value should be above the prescribed limits in each case. But we know of many collectors who take the opposite view and have expressed their intention of proceeding to Court.

"Since the recoverable rent is in most cases far above the rateable value this is a point of wide importance. As regards the question of whether 'recoverable rent' means the rent which the landlord is actually charging or the rent which he is entitled to charge under the Rent Restriction Acts it is our view that only the rent which he is actually charging can be termed 'recoverable.'"

LEGAL CRITIC.

A barrister who specialises in Rent Act work stated that there was more legal activity in this field than at any time since 1920, which he characterised as hitherto the peak period of rent control litigation.

Not only was the right to compensation of statutory tenants under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1927, uncertain, he suggested, but there was doubt as to the period within such tenants could claim a new lease.

"In my view," he said, "the drafting of the whole sub-section of the new Act dealing with claims under the Landlord and Tenant Act shows imperfect understanding of the meaning of the earlier Act."

A further point on which there might be doubt was whether the necessity for registering houses decontrolled prior to July 16, 1933,

PASSED TWO SIGNALS AT DANGER

EXPRESS DRIVERS BLAMED

A collision between an express and a mineral train near Ambergate, Derbyshire, last June is adjudged to be due to the express passing signals at "Danger" while travelling at 50 to 60 miles an hour.

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After stating that the two drivers of the express were responsible for passing the signals, Col. Trench added: "In view of the drizzle, conditions of visibility were not perfect but they were hardly such as to afford an explanation of these signals having been missed."

It was possible that the home signal lever was pulled early enough and far enough to give a misleading impression to the drivers. That would give a partial explanation of the accident, but it would not justify the passing of the inner home and the conspicuous starting signal at danger, and it appeared certain that both of these signals displayed a danger aspect continuously.

"Signalman Kenny," continued Col. Trench, "committed a grave error of judgment in commencing to pull off his home signal when he could not have been certain that the express had been brought nearly to a standstill or had slowed down at all, but on the evidence available it would not be fair to conclude that his action had any direct bearing on the accident."

Col. Trench states that the accident would have been prevented by a system of automatic train control.

applied to untenanted premises.

"The view generally held, it appears, is that the registration of such houses was not intended, but would be the safest course for landlords to adopt pending a decision."

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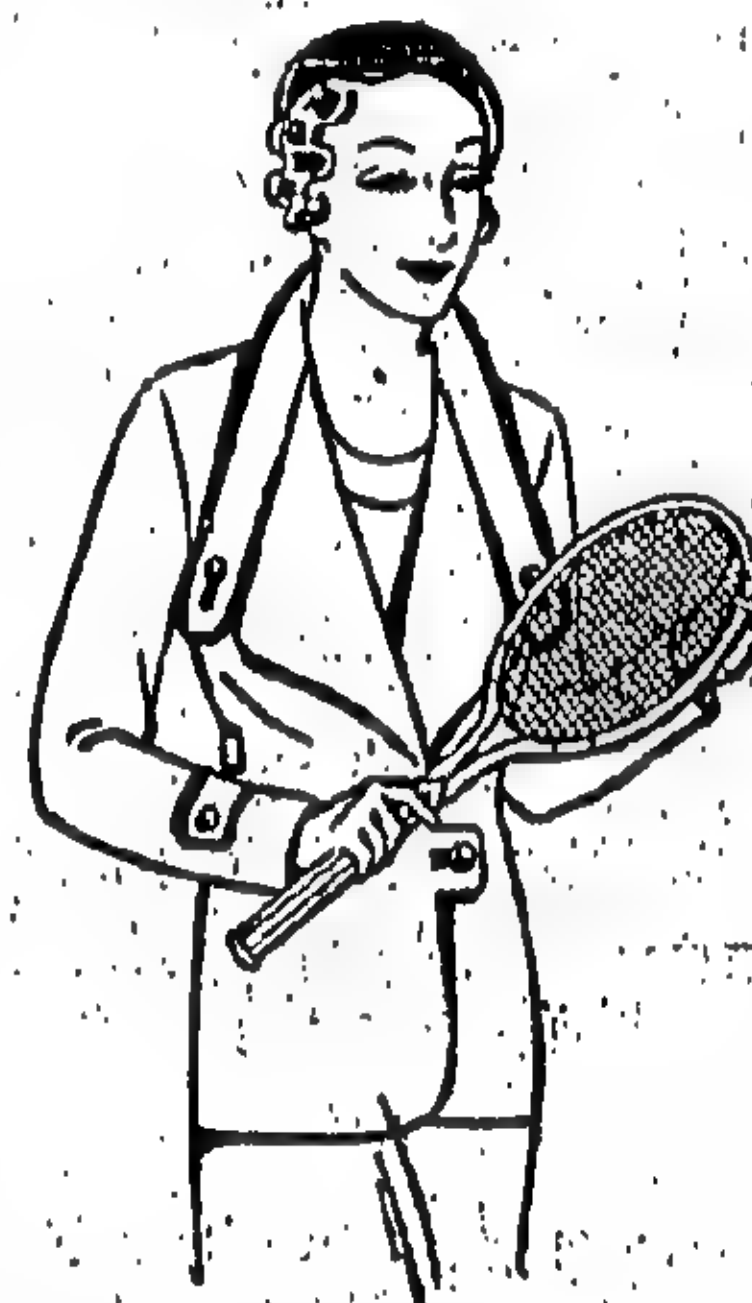
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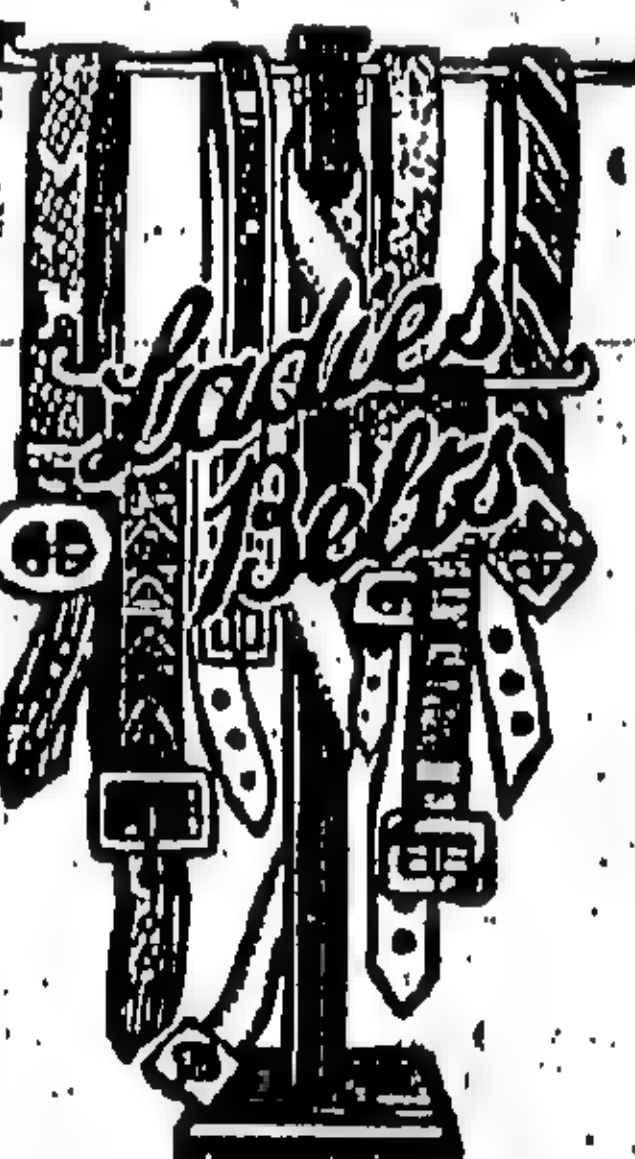
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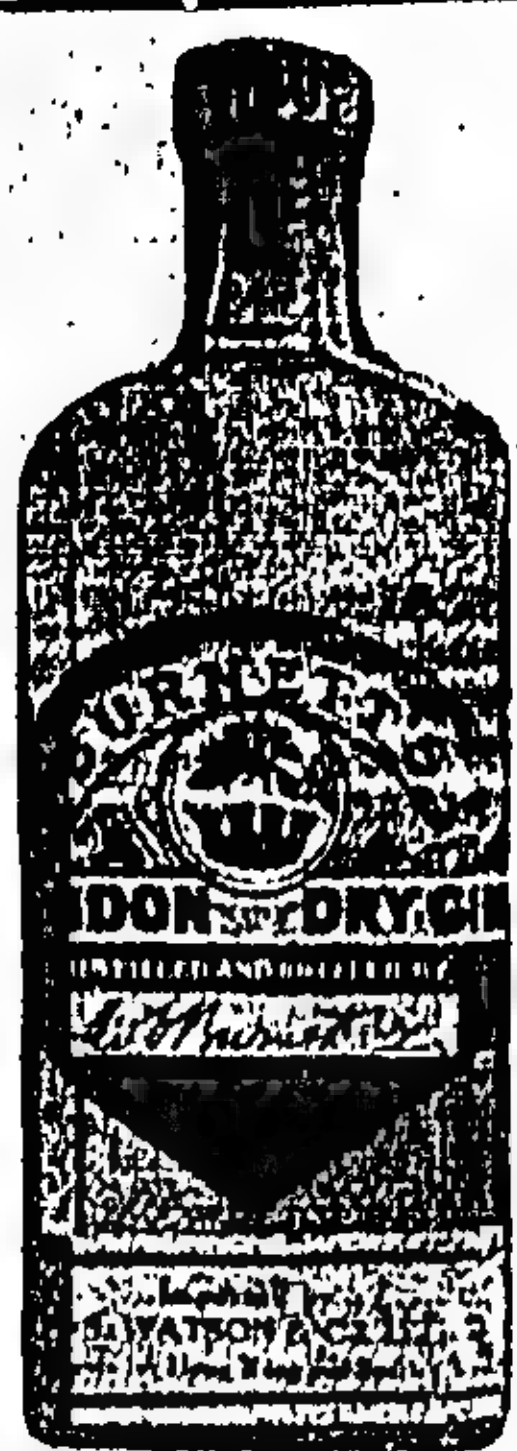
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FACING THE REAL
FACTS

There has been one good result of Germany's withdrawal from the League. It has brought a good deal of illusion to the surface and exposed it in a manner which may render it more easily dispelled when the real test comes. Britain, France, the United States, Germany and other countries intimately concerned are squarely face to face with political instability and no longer pretend that the peace has been won. The transformation has brought with it much alarm, but largely in places where it does not really matter. It will prove valuable if it brings calm and sobriety to political utterances, and there are signs of such an effect. The habit of smooth words is being dropped. It is no longer considered anti-pacific to uncover the distrusts and suspicions that prevail in Europe. Past proclamations of peace, though encouraged, served sometimes to awaken apprehensions because it was plainly seen that they did not conform to the facts. The more it was affirmed that there was a new desire for co-operation, that war was eliminated forever from human thought, that Germany and France were settling their differences, that the Polish Corridor was not a problem, that Yugoslavia and Italy were friends, that Hungary was reaching an accord with the Little Entente, that disarmament was about to be adopted as a practical policy, that economic interdependence was to be recognized—the more these things, and many others of a similar character, were affirmed, the more distracted public opinion became. The man in the street was puzzled. When a rare voice told him that we were "marching to war under the banners of peace," he instinctively felt that he had been deceived. The fair facade concealed sinister preparations, diplomatic and military; and the meaning of the persistent and peremptory demands, the opposition of nations, the alliances, the reluctance to disarm could not be hidden. He became aware of dim shadows in the background, and though he wanted to be told comfortable things, they did not comfort him. Now there has been a stock-taking. It is apparent that a good deal in the political situation of Europe is highly disquieting; that more, in every sense must be brought into the political field in order to preserve the peace of Europe. Yet that knowledge is not so disturbing on reflection as when the blow of Germany's walkout first fell. After all, very little has really changed. It is merely that Europe is no longer turning its eyes from all that it did not wish to see. The change of mood which comes as a result is difficult to estimate and measure, but it must definitely be valuable. It must mean that there will be less talk about finding formulas to placate one or other of rival

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITAIN'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Britain is on the point of launching her five-year plan of housing reconstruction. Last April, the Ministry of Health requested local authorities to draw up plans which should have as their objective the complete elimination of all slums within five years. The response has been hearty. Many housing authorities have sent in definite programmes and these include some of the largest areas in the country, and in addition it is understood that many other centres will submit schemes in the near future. When the problem is regarded in the proper perspective, the outlook seems definitely encouraging. Nottingham, for example, estimates that the last vestiges of slums within its boundaries will have disappeared by 1938. Hull proposes by the date to have removed 3,216 houses considered—unfit for human habitation. Stoke-on-Trent is to destroy 3,761 houses, and find accommodation for the 18,600 people living in them. Chester expects to remove 1,500 houses, although its total population is only about 40,000.

BIGGER TOWNS LAC

Some of the larger towns whose rehousing plans do not err on the side of ambition give the least cause for satisfaction. It was in these areas that the slums of the industrial revolution were deepest, and consequently it is they that have the hardest problems to tackle. Leeds, for example, is said to have 33,000 back-to-back houses that need demolition. The situation also in Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield and other similar places is extremely bad. Leeds gallantly expects to demolish slums at the rate of 3,000 a year, but Sheffield and Birmingham aspire only to remove between 4,000 and 5,000 houses within the whole five-year period. The difficulties facing some of these cities are doubtless great; they have a large unemployment roll and their finances are low. But it is not yet too late for their present plans to be revised. The high intention that their city boundaries shall include only such things as are lovely and of good report is a banner beneath which England may well march to victory in her battle with the slums.

REVIVING THE "EMPIRE"

Admirable in some respects as is the plan of Signor Mussolini to build up a new confederation in central Europe, of which Austria and Hungary would be the nucleus and Rome the protector, it is impossible not to take heed of the French objections. Both France and the Little Entente have timidly suggested a scheme which appears at first sight to resemble that of Signor Mussolini. But their apprehension is lest there should be revived a group of nations dominated by Rome, and perhaps to some extent by Berlin. Herr Hitler would advocate willfully another similar project, provided the direction of the "new empire" was rather than Rome. And France, of course, would wish the confederation to be controlled by Paris. So that it is no longer the need of a Danubian confederation which is in dispute, but only the particular relations of the great powers to that confederation. Speaking for the Little Entente, M. Benes seems to approve the plan on condition that no great power shall dominate the confederation. Thus there are cries to the effect that an attempt is being made to restore a sort of Holy Roman Empire in the heart of Europe.

MUSSOLINI'S POSITION

It Signor Mussolini has become an arbiter in central Europe, it is because there has been a reluctance on the part of other politicians to adopt a positive attitude. They have been content with negotiations. They have expressed their veto against the Anschluss—the union of Austria and Germany. But they have hesitated to go further. From time to time they have, it is true, made vague proposals which in face of the obvious difficulties they have quickly dropped. Up to the present they have watched each other suspiciously, and they have been afraid to take constructive measures. Germany, of course, could not be expected to apply a solution, because its solution was disagreeable both to France and to Italy, to say nothing of the members of the Little Entente and, apparently, to Austria. Until some other country advances a practicable scheme, Italy seems entitled to employ its diplomacy in the making of a central European economic group, which may alloy man-discontents and bring fresh prosperity.

groups, that problems will be examined from a practical point of view. It is in clear knowledge of problems and dangers that the possibility of a solution lies.

THE "PERSONALITIES"
NUISANCE

BY ROSITA FORBES

IN a Rumanian castle, the exiled Queen Sophie, widow of King Constantine and sister of the Kaiser, an infinitely gracious and dignified lady, once said to me, while she dealt firmly with a tureen of Balkanic temper:

"I suppose Dictators can afford to make war. Kings can't. That's where my brother made his mistake. He wasn't modern."

To-day, there are three Dictators, whose countries, were they united, would stretch from the Baltic to the Mediterranean, and each of these three has come into power by appealing to the nationalism of his compatriots.

Between Danzig and Sicily, democracy is dead.

When I was in Milan, a procession of Fascists was marching through the streets, shouting "Down with Jugo-Slavia!" The watching crowd took up the cry, "Do you know anything about Jugo-Slavia?" I asked a man who was hoarse. "No," he said, "where is it?" His neighbour reviled him for a fool, "Jugo-Slavia is an enemy of the Duce," he explained: "Is that not enough for you?"

YOUTH, ENERGY AND COMMONSENSE.

North I went, over the Austrian frontier. Dollfuss had not yet declared himself Dictator. A little man, as little as Napoleon, he gives one the impression of youth and energy and common sense.

Here is no firebrand or fanatic, no Machiavelli juggling with politics and using statesmen as pawns, but a good honest Conservative and Catholic, marching with the times only because there is no other road he can follow.

When I was in Austria, Dollfuss was regarded by all the young people as a reactionary. He was fighting with his back against the wall, striving to preserve what was already gone.

He was on the defensive, which is always dull, whereas just across the border, Hitler was conducting a spectacular offensive. Naturally, the most vigorous elements in Austria rallied to the Nazi banner, because the Nazis were doing something, even if it was the wrong thing, which to a starving and disintegrating country seemed preferable to doing nothing at all.

Now Dollfuss has joined the ranks of Dictators and is repeating with his neighbours North and South: "We have made a new people." In theory, then, Austria, which has hitherto been kept going by the fuel of uneconomic foreign loans, is to forge ahead under her own steam, but in fact, the situation is unchanged. Dr. Dollfuss is nominally on the offensive, but he has no weapons, unless he can forge one out of a Central European Federation.

Still further North, there is Hitler training his enthusiastic millions in preparation for what? Certainly not permanent disarmament. When I told the German Chancellor how I'd watched ploughmen drilling in the fields; prisoners, with mops for bayonets; attacking imaginary trenches; whole villages doing the parade step on grounds hewn out of the forest so that they are only visible from the air, Hitler replied: "A nation is no use to its fellows unless it is strong and united."

Thus to-day the conditions of 1914 are being re-enacted, for it is

the grouping of nations in ambitious alliances, and still more the grouping of powerful personalities, which leads to war.

DICTATORS CAN AFFORD WAR.

"Dictators can afford war," said Queen Sophie, and all over the world Dictators are fermenting patriotism to white-hot in order to combat the liberal internationalism which would endanger their programmes.

"Kings must be the first internationalists," said Alexander the King, when the new nation of Jugo-Slavia was distraught by the conflicting aims of Croat, Serb and Macedonian, but few Dictators subscribe to this theory.

Personality is nearly always on the offensive. With the exception of President Wilson and Henry Ford, the great personalities of the last decade have been violent nationalists, and therefore, inevitably, militarists. Within the last month I saw one of Europe's leading politicians solemnly cut the eyes out of a newspaper portrait of the Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Titulesco. "His country despoiled mine at Versailles, and he's been too clever for us at Geneva," he explained.

Personalities have been responsible for most wars.

Sanchez Cerro, the recently assassinated President of Peru, expressed things very well when we were discussing Communism in Pizarro's historic palace at Lima. He was a little man of half Indian blood, still in the twenties, and he bore the scars of innumerable wounds, for his life was constantly attempted.

"The twentieth shot will put an end to me," he prophesied, "but until then I can work for Peru."

It was just after the massacre of Trujillo, where the streets were filled with bodies over which the Communist Barretos made a triumphal entry while the vultures were still feeding. "If I can't unite the country any other way, I will make war," said Sanchez Cerro, autocrat to the core. "I'll turn all my politicians into soldiers, and then we shall have peace."

TOO MANY PERSONALITIES.

This gorgeous inconsistency has been echoed all over South America. Bolivia and Paraguay have been at war for months. The President of the former, an old man, Salvadora, had been in opposition all his life and his hold on his office was a most unsatisfactory and entirely unprofitable war—turned him into a hero. Now, whenever there is a memorial service for the thousands of young men who die uselessly attacking or defending tropical swamp which neither country really needs, the President makes a passionately militarist speech and is cheered to the skies.

There are too many personalities in the modern world to make disarmament easy.

It may be that democracy rubs the angles off her own particular personalities, so moulding them that they are a source of inspiration to their own countries and

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The Very Idea!

MUTINY OF THE NORE

By Eddie "Heart of Oak" Kelly

SEEING that everybody is agog about Navy Week, we think maybe that it's up to us to write something on this Subject.

We have been making a special study of the Navy ever since we met the Mess-room Secretary of one of the ships. Beer is only 30 cents a bottle on board a warship.

A Mess on board a warship is not a mess. For instance, if you want to get in the good books of the Mess Secretary you murmur "What a fine Mess you've made of this." Our Editor often says the same thing to us when we hand him some copy. He—

Editor's note: The subject is "Navy Day."

Eddie's note: We sailors don't care.

The British Navy really started at the Mutiny of the Nore. In the meantime Columbus was looking for a westward passage to India, and in Macedonia, the great Alexandria was gathering his ragged little band of soldiers (they were known as Alexander's Rag-Time Band) to repel the Swiss Fleet.

Then came Trafalgar. Nelson said "Kiss Me, Hardy," and Hardy kissed him. Shortly afterwards Hardy topped up with Stan Laurel, and they got a job with Metro Goldwyn Mayer.

Just then the French naval forces were assembling near the coast of Brittany, and Drake started polishing up his bows to repel them.

This was good news to the British sailors, because it was always fun fighting the French. In those days women used to be carried aboard all the warships, because Napoleon had said that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach. The French always carried with them a large staff of sailor's wives and sweethearts, who, when they fought the English, kicked them in the stomach.

These sweethearts consisted chiefly of beautiful women who did not turn up their noses at the old saying "War is war."

When there weren't enough sailor's sweethearts to go around, the French sailors mutinied and stormed the Bastille. The French Admiral then sent home for some reserves. Naturally, it wasn't long before the sailor's sweethearts started complaining that there weren't enough sailors to go around. Their leader was Madame de Marmont from Armentieres.

It was, on the whole, a very pleasant naval battle. The Armada was totally defeated, and, in exchanging prisoners, Nelson hit upon the bright idea of swapping sailors for sailor's sweethearts—two for one.

This plan worked out excellently, except that ultimately the sailor's sweethearts were all on one side and the sailors were on the other, and neither faction was any too well pleased.

Other histories have told you all about the long conflicts between the navies of the world, but this is the first history that has told you how important a part Love played in moulding the destiny of Britain.

We could tell you lots more about Love, and the wives we have in every port, only the Editor is standing behind us waiting for our copy, and we ain't—

Editor's note: Ain't? Where's your grammar, man?

Eddie's note: She's home in Ireland with no murrer. He! He! He!

SIGN PLEASE!

Our friend Pete is in a bad way. Mind you, we don't insinuate that he's been on a binge, or that he's had one or two too many. But, nevertheless, he's in a bad way. Yesterday he tried to sign his name on the dotted lines that danced before his eyes.

BLANK VERSE

She was nuts on things elastic
But her plastic
Urge turned drastic
When it came to some
Old fashioned things like morals.

THE BANK CRASH

BANK COLLAPSE. EXCITEMENT IN CITY. When we read those headlines in the "Telegraph" yesterday our heart stood still. We wasted ten cents on a pickshaw and rushed around to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Fortunately, we discovered that it was only a portion of the old bank building that had collapsed, and not the bank itself. Besides, the Manager assured us that our overdraft was still quite intact.



REDUCTION IN TAXATION POSSIBLE

BRITAIN'S
SOUND
FINANCEVAST IMPROVEMENT
ON LAST YEARHALF-YEAR'S
FIGURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Political observers in Britain are confidently predicting a reduction in taxation in the new Budget next Spring as a result of the highly encouraging Exchequer returns.

The figures released yesterday, covering the period from April 1 to October 21, show a net saving in expenditure of nearly £8,000,000 and a net increase in revenue of over £31,000,000.

Millions have been saved, it is stated, on the Labour Ministry vote owing to the decrease in unemployment.

TARIFF POLICY.

Much is also being made of the big increase in revenue as a result of the tariff policy. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, presenting the Budget, estimated an increase during the year of £730,000 from this source.

In the six months from April to September, the increase in Customs revenue was £8,989,000. Another factor stressed in the hint that taxation reduction will be possible is that the actual expenditure has only exceeded revenue by £80,229,591.

This deficit compares with a deficit of over £105,000,000 a year ago at the same time.

SOLID PROSPECT.

The comparative smallness of the margin between revenue and expenditure is a most hopeful sign.

It means that in the absence of any serious setbacks to the general revenue position in the next six months there is a solid prospect of the Chancellor having a Budget surplus for tax reduction next April.

Main figures for the half-year are:—Revenue, £275,736,842, an increase of £7,208,584 compared with last year; and expenditure £324,326,997, a decrease of £48,309,776. This decrease in expenditure includes last year's payment of £18,170,688 to the sinking fund which has not been made out of revenue this year. Almost all the revenue items are either in accordance with the Budget estimates or are better than the estimates.

ESTATE DUTIES.

Estate duties, it was officially calculated, would produce £2,390,000 less in the whole year, but in the six months they show an increase of £5,200,000. No doubt the large estate of the late Sir John Ellerman is responsible for the larger revenue.

Stamp duties are also more prosperous than was anticipated and reflect increased business on the Stock Exchange.

The decrease of £8,700,000 in Excise revenue is a slight improvement on the Budget estimates, which provided for a very heavy loss consequent on the reduction of the beer duty.

Revenue from income tax and surtax shows a decrease of over £5,000,000, which may be expected at this period of the financial year. Expenditure in the past six months shows substantial savings on the Budget estimates.

DEBT CHARGES.

Interest and management of the national debt has cost £20,883,291 less than in the first half of last year.

Army, Navy and Air votes show a reduction of £1,060,000, though the Budget provided for an increased expenditure on the defence forces of nearly £6,000,000 in the whole year.

The Civil Service spent £161,365,576 in the six months, a reduction of £4,622,710. The Budget estimates reckoned on a decrease of only £1,040,000 in the twelve months.

The token war debt payment of £2,000,000 to America last June was made out of revenue, and is included in the charge of £108,210,192 for debt interest and management.



A picturesque military wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai last week, when Miss Yvonne Prentice Crichton, daughter of Mrs. Percy Crichton of Shanghai, was married to Lieutenant Ewan Alexander Fitzroy MacPherson of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

CANTON-HANKOW
RAILWAYCOMPLETION
PLANSORDERS PLACED IN
BRITAIN

London, Oct. 25. The first order to be placed in Britain in connection with the proposal for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway has been received by the Purchasing Commission in London.

It consists of an order for 4,000 tons of sixty-pound rails, sufficient for fifty miles of railway, steel work for small bridges, twenty goods waggons, twenty passenger coaches, and constructional machinery.

It is also learned that tenders are to be invited from British shipbuilders for the construction of four steamers of two thousand tons each for the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's fleet.

All these orders are being financed from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund.—*Reuter*.

THEFT FROM SHIP'S
BERTHThree Unemployed Admit
Stealing Clothing

Tsui Wan-cheung, Young Pok-wong and Ng Fuk-chun, described as unemployed, were charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with stealing a leather suit-case containing 25 articles of clothing, valued at £21, from a berth on the s.s. Wing Lee.

The articles were the property of Wong Tak-king, a married woman.

The second and third defendants were the uniform of Chinese soldiers.

Inspector Hourihan said that the ship left yesterday at noon. The articles were stolen while the ship was alongside Jardines' Wharf between 11 p.m. on Tuesday and 6 a.m. on Wednesday. The first defendant was arrested when he tried to pawn some of the clothing yesterday morning, and took the sergeant to Jardines' Wharf where the other two defendants were arrested.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"THE WORLD OF TO-DAY WANTS FEWER DREAMS AND MORE FACTS, LESS ART AND MORE HEALTH, FEWER PROBLEMS AND MORE HAPPINESS."—*Emil Ludwig*.

At the public meeting to be held by the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society at 17 Queen's Road Central to-day at 6 p.m., the speaker will be Mr. John Russell, Presidential Agent for China of the Society. He will take as his subject "Inspiration—Idealism."

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Lo Lin-yau, street coolie, by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, for the unlawful possession of an umbrella, two blankets and a pair of slippers. It was stated by Police that the articles were the property of a junk passenger.

MANCHURIA
MINESNEW COMPANY FOR
EXPLOITATIONLARGE BRITISH
INTERESTS

Paris, Oct. 25. Disclosures are made to-day concerning the proposals for development of the Manchukuo mine resources with British and French capital.

It is understood that British interests predominate in a new company, which has been formed by the Franco-Asiatic Bank, the Chosen Corporation and Japanese interests, for the purpose of exploiting and prospecting mines deposits in Manchuria.

The capital of the new company seems to be on the small side, approximately £50,000.

Work will be started as soon as the Manchurian authorities have granted the necessary rights and privileges.

The mines to be exploited were formerly, it is believed, Chinese-owned.

The Chosen Corporation is expected shortly to open an agency in Seoul to facilitate the exploitation of the mines.—*Reuter*.

RUBBER SHARES
LATEST SHANGHAI
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following rubber share quotations from Shanghai:

	Rate on 18-10-33	25-10-33
Anglo Javans	\$5.00	\$5.00
Anglo Dutch	2.75	2.50
Batu Anams	38	38
Chonors	38	42
Consolidated	1.25	1.30
Kroowicks	.45	.40
Ropans	.41	.43
Tanah Merahs	.95	.95
Tebongs	.54	.55
Zingbongs	6.00	6.00

They also had some clothing in their possession. They admitted having picked up the suit-case on the boat. The complainant was traced, and she said she had not made a report as the vessel was leaving, and she would come back to claim the articles.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendants for one week awaiting the arrival of the complainant.

PENSION
RENOUNCEDSEQUEL TO U.S. BANK
ENQUIRYMR. WIGGIN'S
DECISION

New York, Oct. 25.

Following the disclosures during the Senate inquiry into the Chase Bank's affairs, Mr. Albert Wiggin has voluntarily surrendered his contract with the bank.

Mr. Wiggin was the former President of the Chase Bank and under the contract with them he received a life pension of \$100,000 annually.

Communicating his decision to the Senate Banking Investigation Committee, Mr. Wiggin declared that as the contract had been criticised he desired to terminate it.

The directors of the bank are understood to approve Mr. Wiggin's action.

SENATE DISCLOSURES.

It was stated during the recent examination of Mr. Wiggin that he had as President of the Bank, received bonuses exceeding a hundred thousand dollars every year, in addition to his normal salary of \$200,000 per annum and in addition was receiving a pension of \$100,000 per annum after his retirement.

These heavy payments were made, it was pointed out, despite the fact that the bank had been experiencing heavy losses in recent years.

Mr. Wiggin was also a director of fifty-nine other big concerns, from which he was drawing annual payments ranging from \$300 to \$30,000 per annum.

MR. WIGGIN'S CAREER.

Mr. Wiggin started his career as a bank clerk 48 years ago and he was assistant cashier in a bank at Boston until 1897, when he began his climb to prominence by securing an appointment as vice-president of the Elliot National Bank in Boston. He first became connected with the Chase National Bank in 1904, was vice-president till 1911, president from 1911 to 1917, chairman of the board of the board and president from 1921 to 1926 and chairman of the board afterwards.—*Reuter*.

THEFT OF CAT

UNEMPLOYED COOLIE
BOUND OVER

Charged with stealing a tabby cat from 7, Tai Ping Shan Street, ground floor, an unemployed Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector Brennan.—The cat was apparently outside the door and the defendant helped himself to it.

Defendant was bound over.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT
FOR THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 855 metres:

6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-6:30 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Caprice (Ogarow).

Violin Solo—(a) The Bee (Schubert)

(b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin).

Alexander Schmidt. 20014.

Song—Ever of Then I'm Fondly

Dreaming (Linley-Hall).

Song—The Bells of St. Mary's

(Furber-Adams).

Frances Alda (Soprano). 1170.

Piano Solo—Invitation to the Waltz

(Weber).

Alfred Cortot. 1201.

Chorus—Where'er You Walk

(Handel-Spruss).

Chorus—Redoubt Song (Foot).

Associated Glee Clubs of

America. 30045.

Violin Solo—Caprice Antique

(Balegh-Kreiser).

Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon

(Gadman).

Fritz Kreisler. 1093.

Song—The Narrative (Grov-

Stohart).

Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-

Stohart).

Lawrence Tibbett

(Baritone). 1446.

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana

(Sgambati, arr. Bouman).

Pablo Casals. 1542.

6:50-7:20 p.m. Orchestral and Band

Music.

7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions).

Masked Ball—Selection (Verdi, arr.

Creatore).

Creatore's Band. 80000.

Hansel and Gretel—Overture

(Humperdinck).

Philharmonic Symphony

Orchestra directed by Willem

Mengedberg. 7436.

Country Dance No. 1 (German).

Pastoral Dance No. 2 (German).

The Merry-maker's Dance No. 3

(German).

St. Louis Symphony

Orchestra. 9000.

7:20-8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Trio—San

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown.

The Pickens Sisters. 24025.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You?

Organ Solo—Little Pal.

Jesse Crawford. 21951.

Song—Lonesome Road Blues.

Salty Dog Sam. M12598.

Chorus—Hallelujah.

The Revelers.

Vocal Duo—Sometimes I'm Happy.

Louise Groody and Charles

King. 20609.

Orchestra—At the Baby Parade.

Orchestra—Did You Mean What

You Said Last Night?

Joe Furst and His

Orchestra. M12580.

Song—He's So Unusual.

Helen Kane (Comedian). 22080.

Chorus—Gems from "Blackbirds

of 1928."

Chorus—St. Louis Blues.

Warren Mills and His Blue

Serenaders. 35962.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather

Report.

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6:00 p.m.—Music.

6:10 p.m.—Spanish International

Period.

6:50 p.m.—English International

Period.

7:00 p.m.—Chrysler Dinner Pro-

gramme—Manila Motor Company—

Chrysler Ensemble.

7:30 p.m.—Router's Soap Sponser-

ship—Wm. H. Anderson and Co.—

Lily Raquiza, Johnny Harris and Russ

Armas.

7:45 p.m.—New Orleans Commercial

Co. Programme.

8:00 p.m.—L. R. Aguinaldo Spon-

sorship.

8:15 p.m.—Studio Recital.

8:30 p.m.—App Cement Programme

—Cebu Portland Cement Co.—Varie-

ties.

8:45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8:55 p.m.—Music.

9:00 p.m.—KZRM Musicals con-

ducted by Lorine Nash.

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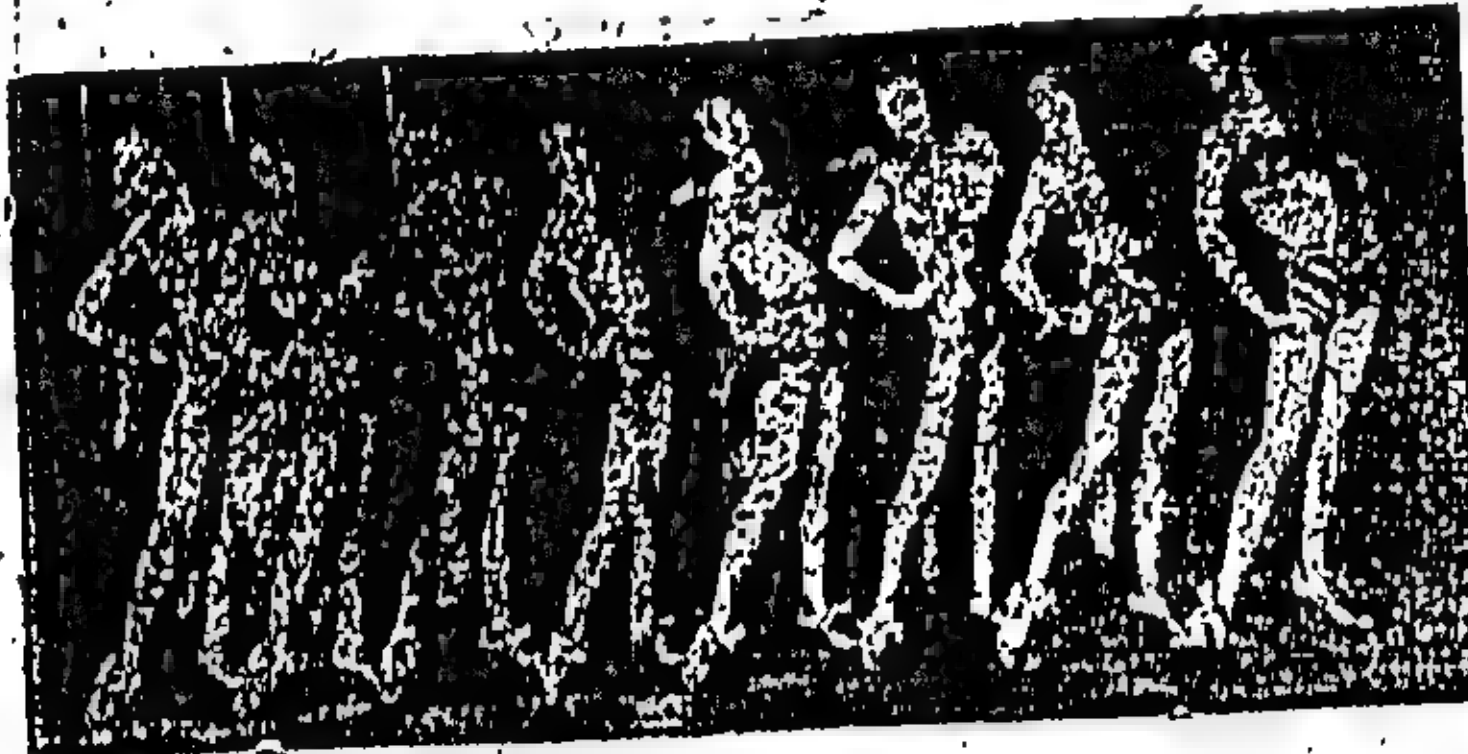


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ROEHAMPTON LATEST WIN

"The King can do no wrong." Since Wimbledon, where she was defeated by Frl. Krahwinkel, Mrs. M. R. King has competed in ten open tournaments and won the singles at all of them. Her tenth success was scored at Roehampton last month, against Miss Noel, who had achieved the rare distinction of taking a set off her at Eastbourne.

Miss Noel, at Eastbourne, won the first set; at Roehampton she failed to win the first set, but reached 5-2 in the second. In both matches she held her own as long as she could run about at full tilt and retrieve with accuracy the shots which Mrs. King was slamming down into the corners. Her chief asset, apart from her accuracy, is her power of anticipation; though not conspicuously quick on her feet, she almost invariably arrives on the scene in time to get the ball back safely, no matter how well it has been placed, and she is hardly ever caught running in the wrong direction. Added to this, she knows how to vary her game; after several safety shots she will sometimes send over a real hard one, seldom failing to choose the right ball to hit, while she goes to the net and volleys well when she sees an opening which does not involve much risk.

MISS NOEL'S GREAT EFFORT.

In the first set there was a long struggle for the fourth game, the score being 2-1 to Miss Noel. Mrs. King won it after Miss Noel had been within a point of 3-1, and had pulled Mrs. King back from 'vantage no fewer than five times. The moral effect of this was plain from the way in which Mrs. King went fairly quickly to 6-3, only conceding one of Miss Noel's service games.

The second set opened with half-a-dozen hard-fought games, of which Miss Noel won the first four and Mrs. King the next two. While this was going on Mrs. King was plying her fine drives for all she was worth and Miss Noel was handling them with rare ability. In the seventh game Mrs. King, serving, reached 40-0, but Miss Noel won the game for 5-2. And then suddenly the tide turned. Miss Noel could not quite keep it up against Mrs. King's merciless pounding and her resistance gradually weakened, so that Mrs. King had a run of five consecutive games, all won fairly safely, for the match. I must not forget to

mention that Mrs. King achieved two victories in the course of it.

FOR SECOND TIME.

Winning the event for the first time, although he has played at Roehampton often enough, D. H. Williams beat D. G. Freshwater in the other singles. The match, after a promising opening, resolved itself into a procession of games for the winner, who, from 1-3, went straight out with a run of eleven. Freshwater was hitting as hard as he hit when he beat Stedman in the semi-final; but it was one of the days on which that rather slapdash forehand driving of his was not coming off sufficiently often.

Williams had something to do with this, for his own drives have the merit of getting up very little—which is not what Freshwater likes. But, apart from that, Williams was a sort of male impersonator of the methods of Mrs. King on the adjoining court—power coupled with precision. There was no particular need for him to try and force the pace, because Freshwater was doing that without making much of a fist of it. Williams was thus able to concentrate upon shots which he was reasonably sure of making, with the result that his mistakes were remarkably few.

TEAM DOUBLES.

The men's doubles final was rather tame. The stirring rallies which one looks for when four first-rate men are hard at it were not forthcoming. The winners, Captain Lewis Barclay and Stedman, gave one the impression that they ought to have won more easily than they did, because of the Cambridge pair. Young and Freshwater, the former was not pulling his weight, particularly in the matter of position; his proneness to advance instead of retreating when his partner put up a job was often fatal, and he was not quick enough in following up his service. Nevertheless, the losers, after making a close fight of the first set, which they lost on the first service in the twelfth game, had the service lead at 3-2 in the second, and consequently a good chance of squaring the match. It almost immediately vanished into thin air, leaving the other two to win, much as they pleased, at 6-3.

In the women's doubles two volleys, Mrs. Shepherd Barron and Miss Dearman, prevailed against a base-liner, Mrs. King; and a volleyer, Miss Harvey, whilst, whilst no decision had to be recorded in the mixed doubles.

CARNERA CROWNED KING

PLACED HEAD OF WORLD'S BOXING
HEAVYWEIGHTS

Minneapolis. Recognizing amateurs as the new hope of the fight game, the National Boxing Association has recommended a series of district, state, area and sectional tournaments, leading up to picking national champions in all divisions.

The suggestion came from the N. B. A. Committee on Amateurs, and the Association in annual convention backed the plan by proposing a set of new rules designed to curb unscrupulous managers and eliminate fighters merely posing as simon pures in the states affiliated with it.

One, in the word of Chairman Hart, would "provide a closer check on amateurs and eliminate the possibility of would-be managers transporting an amateur contestant from club to club for two or more exhibitions on the same evening as is some times done."

CARNERA ENTHRONED.

The convention also urged that amateur bouts should not exceed two-minute rounds, preferable; that no amateur be allowed to box more than twice in any one week, except during championship tournaments approved by the state commissions; that a full report of expenses money paid each contestant in amateur exhibitions be made to the governing commission by the promoting club, and that

no amateur shows extend beyond midnight.

Before considering the Amateurs the N. B. A. approved its new list of world's champions, elevating King Levinsky of Chicago to fourth place in the heavyweight rating, a notch ahead of Jack Sharkey, former titleholder, who was soundly beaten by the Kingfish recently.

Enthroning Primo Carnera as the king of the big boys and placing Max Baer second and Max Schmeling third, the boxing moguls accepted Barney Ross as the lightweight champion, but rated Tony Canzoneri third behind Wesley Ramey, Grand Rapids, Mich., who defeated Tony in a non-title heavyweight match while Tony wore the crown. Mickey Walker, a few months back, the master of many punches in the three heavier divisions, was dropped to sixth ranking among the light heavyweights, a division headed by Maxie Rosenbloom.

Gorilla Jones, also a former champion, was classed as fourth among the middleweights with Lou Brouillard, as No. 1 boxer in that group.

The world's champions as recognized by N. B. A. are: heavyweight, Primo Carnera; light heavyweight, Maxie Rosenbloom; middleweight, Lou Brouillard; welterweight, Jimmy McLarnin; lightweight, Barney Ross; featherweight, Freddie Miller; bantamweight, Panama Al Brown; and flyweight Jackie Brown.—Reuter's Sports Service.

ENDURANCE RECORD.

SEVENTY NINE HOURS
IN THE WATER.

Rangoon, Oct. 25. The bengali swimmer, Ghose, created a new world's record for endurance to-day when he completed 79 hours 24 minutes in the water. He was fed during the day by a boat's crew which accompanied him.—Reuter.

CLUB WIN

S.W.B. BEATEN
AT HOCKEY

BY ONLY GOAL

Had the advantage rule been applied, the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors would have scored at least two more goals against the South Wales Borderers whom they defeated by a goal to nil on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon. On both occasions J.S. Potter, the Club inside-left and former half-back, was the unfortunate victim. He should have netted twice in the first half after Frank Lammert had scored the deciding goal.

A re-shuffle of the Club forward line, changed from Tetley, MacIntyre, Divett, Potter, Lammert to Tetley, Divett, Lammert, Potter, MacIntyre, was slightly to the better. Divett, at inside-right shone, while Tetley showed much improved form on his past three performances on the right wing. But still his centring was a little weak. MacIntyre of the left wing, showed useful bursts of speed, but his final effort was on more than one occasion bungled. The Club's defence was again up to the mark and little fault could be found with its solidity. L.D. Skinner, making his debut between the sticks in place of Shields, showed better anticipation.

STRONG BUT ERRATIC.

The Borderers, while being a strong combination, were on the erratic side, their forwards straying from positions. Johnson did good work, with Duttall, but they found it difficult to penetrate the Club's last line of defence. Dand and Rodger, Cresswell, in the centre-half position, was impressive, while Watts and Pole held the fort admirably, although Pole's infringement of the sticks rule was all too frequent.

To date this season, the Club seniors have defeated the two British regiments, the Lincolns and the Borderers, while they have suffered defeat at the hands of both the H.K. Singapore Brigade and the Jats Regiment.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Two Matches During
The Week-end

On Saturday, next at 4 p.m. the German Club will meet the Royal Corps of Signals in the Mamak Hockey Tournament, on the Signals ground, Kowloon. The Umpires will be Mr. Joginder Singh and Mr. G. M. Khan.

On Sunday, the Kowloon Indians will meet the Police on the Police ground, Mongkok, at 4 p.m. L/C Mullins and Mr. Awar Singh will be in charge of the game.

POLICE BEAT SOLDIERS.

On the home ground at Mongkol yesterday afternoon, the Police defeated the R.A.S.C. by three clear goals in a friendly hockey match. The score at the interval was blank and no goals were all netted within the last ten minutes of the game.

KENT BADLY
BEATENIN COUNTY RUGBY
CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Oct. 25. Eastern Counties gained a smashing victory over Kent in the county league rugby championship at Leytonstone to-day, scoring 38 points without reply.

Surrey and Sussex met in a county engagement at Richmond, and after a brilliant game, Surrey won by 25 points to 10. Cambridge University proved much too good for 8½ Bart's. Hoar, scored 21 points, to which Bart's replied with five.—Reuter.

GORDON RICHARDS ISN'T
WORRYINGGOES QUIETLY ABOUT TASK OF
LOWERING ARCHER'S RECORDWIFE REVEALS THAT RACING
DOESN'T INTEREST HER

There is only one man in the Maryborough countryside of training stables and galloping racehorses who openly professes that he is not specially interested in whether Gordon Richards beats Fred Archer's record or not.

AND HE IS GORDON RICHARDS!

"I simply don't think about the matter," Gordon Richards told a News-Chronicle correspondent.

We were chatting outside his home at Barnfield, on the outskirts of Marlborough, and his two sons, Jack, aged 6, and Peter, who is 2½, were playing on the lawn near by.

A CHANCY BUSINESS.

"You see, horse-racing is such a chancy business that it is a sheer waste of time and energy to speculate on whether I can break the record or not. I don't even know he horses I shall be riding, so it is impossible to estimate chances."

"I had two days without a winner on Friday and Saturday. I have ridden over 40 horses in succession without winner before now; you never know your luck."

Gordon is something of a fatalist. His aim is to make every horse a winner, and when he has put all his skill, and all the courage, grit, and perseverance of his wiry little body into the effort the rest is in the lap of the gods.

HIS JOB.

"Naturally," added Gordon, "I shall be very proud if I can beat Archer's record. After all, I may not have the luck to ride 200 winners again in a season."

"But you must understand that it does not concern me very much either way. My job is to ride as many winners as I can—not to worry about records."

It is difficult to realise that this boyish figure with the kindly brown eyes, who is only 25 years of age, is now probably drawing the largest earned income of any young man in the British Isles. He is drawing the greater part of £20,000 a year. Against this, of course, his expenses are enormous.

AWAY AT DAWN.

Yet he earns every penny of his money. At the first streak of dawn the garage doors of his house swing open and Gordon shoots away in a powerful sports car. By six o'clock he is 60 miles away doing his gallops at Benfield Grove.

A couple of hours later he is across at Frol Darling's, at Beckenhampton. Home, a bath, and breakfast. Half an hour's romp with his children and away in the car, perhaps 100 miles, to ride in five races. Another long drive home and it is bedtime.

"Yes, and Sunday is the hardest day of all," put in Mrs. Richards. Yet almost every Sunday Gordon makes time to attend, even on a "little church in Saverne Forest."

NO INTEREST IN RACING. Mrs. Richards, auburn-headed and pretty, says she takes no interest in racing. (Continued on Page 9.)

WORCESTERS V
LINCOLNSFootball Matches on
Saturday

With the arrival of the Troopship Neaurilla delayed until tomorrow, owing to the ship encountering bad weather, the proposed football matches between two teams of the Lincolns and the Worcesters have been postponed until Saturday.

They will be played on Saturday morning at the Kowloon Football Club ground, the Boys of the Worcesters and Lincolns meeting first, followed by a match between the first elevens of these two regiments.

The Worcesters are passing through Hongkong on route to Shanghai, where they will relieve the East Lancs, who are to be stationed in Hongkong.

The Neaurilla is expected here tomorrow afternoon, and the Worcesters will first have a route march before taking part in the football.

THE CRICKET
INTERPORTMALAYA'S TEAM
CHOSEN

Malaya has selected the team to take part in the Triangular Cricket Tournament on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground next month.

It is a powerful combination, with a fine array of batsmen and bowlers.

The team is as follows:—

- D. C. Burn (Singapore C.C.).
- W. O. Jonkias (Perak State).
- R. G. Gibson (Penang C.C.).
- R. N. Hamilton (Singapore C.C.) Captain.
- Fl-Lieut. Ordome (Singapore Garrison).
- G. Willis (Singapore Y.M.C.A.).
- L. Alvis (Singapore R.C.).
- Eu Chow Teik (Penang C.C.).
- L. A. C. Morgan (Singapore Garrison).
- C. A. Speldewinde (Perak State).
- B. S. Gini (Selangor State).
- N. Bewicke (Johore State).

EASY WIN FOR CLUB

ARMY XV BEATEN BY SMART
THREE QUARTERS

Showing all round superiority, the Club "A" XV yesterday easily overcame an Army XV in a rugby match on the Club ground by 18 points to 5.

The Army lacked effectiveness in combination, although as individuals several stood out with great prominence, notably Lieut. Birt at wing three-quarter and Jammonds at scrum-half.

The "Threes", however, passed very poorly, and the handling at times was so feeble as to allow the Club easy chances of regaining lost ground.

On the whole the Club played well, with the three-quarters showing up to good advantage, and McLellan, Robertson, and Hutchison all performing splendidly.

THE SCORING.

Noble opened the Club account and McLellan added the points, whilst another fine movement before the interval, saw the Club increase their lead to eight points when Cox went over from Robertson's pass.

Early on in the second half the Club added a fourth five points, Hutchison crossing over with a clever run and Robertson converting.

Lieut. Walker in scoring the Army's only try, had the dis-

tion of effecting one of the most brilliant individual movements of the afternoon. He touched down under the posts and Hosking easily converted.

Only a minute from the time Redmond got away for the Club, touched down, and Robertson added the points with a remarkable punt.

LINCOLNS DRAW
WITH S.W.B.NO SCORING AT
SOOKUNPOO

In a pointless draw at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Lincolns played their first rugby match for six years, when they opposed "A" Company of the South Wales Borderers.

The Borderers, although the better team, found the Lincolns very willing, and once Craig brought off a spectacular run only to be brought down a few yards from the line.

The Borderers had opportunities to score, but faulty handling and the determined "tickling" of the Lincolns thwarted them time after time.

EAST FULHAM BY-ELECTION RESULT BOMBSHELL

National Government Losing Country's Support?

MRS. HALL
IN CANTONTO LEARN TO SPEAK
CANTONESERECEPTION AT
CHURCH HALL

A reception was held at the Church of Our Saviour in Canton yesterday afternoon to welcome Mrs. R. O. Hall—wife of the Bishop of Victoria.

Archdeacon Mok Sau-tang, in his address of welcome, said that during his thirty years' service, this was the first welcoming party they ever had for a Bishop's wife, and five changes of Bishops had taken place in that period. Thirty years ago such a meeting would have been impossible because the Church had no brick building, in fact, they had no building at all for any meeting. It was only thirteen years ago that the present Church was built and only five years ago that the hall in which the reception was held was erected.

Mrs. Peter Hing who also said a few words of welcome expressed the happiness of the Chinese congregation of the church to have the opportunity to welcome Mrs. Hall on her first visit to Canton. She hoped that the meeting would help to strengthen friendship and Christian-fellowship among all those present and that in a few years' time they might look back upon this meeting as a pleasant memory. When she met the Bishop the previous time, she declared that he came out East because he believes that it is more important to do the work of the kingdom of God than to work for England or the British Empire alone. She was glad that Mrs. Hall had come to help him. She hoped, she said, that the climate would agree with her so that she and Bishop Hall could give their best to the work for which they had come to perform.

MRS. HALL'S THANKS.

Mrs. Hall thanked everybody present for welcoming her and said that she was very glad to be here because she had heard so many nice things about Canton from the Bishop. She said she hoped to be able to come up here more often in the future and certainly she would be happier when she had learned to speak the Chinese language.

Bishop Hall then rose and said that it gave him happiness to hear that Mrs. Hall proposed to learn Chinese. He himself had been spending four hours daily to learn the language, but when he stood up to speak his mind was just like the table cloth in front of him.

He remarked that perhaps before long Mrs. Hall would be his interpreter. He added that even though the English and Chinese differ in language their love for home (something common to both) would one day bring them much closer together. He emphasized that we should make our homes where Jesus Christ lives, Christian homes, gentler, sweeter, and kinder to friends, so that all who come to Christian homes may find the spirit of Christ there. He concluded by expressing his hope there would be another Bishop's wife in the room the next time he comes i.e. that the Chinese would soon have a bishop of their own in the person of Archdeacon Mok. He thanked Archdeacon Mok and Mrs. Mok for their kindness towards them and he hoped that they would continue with many more years of service.

BRIGHTER
BRITISH
STAMPS.Richer and Finer in
Colouring

'ART PHOTOGRAPHS'

British postage stamps are to be richer and finer in colouring next year than ever before.

As a result of experiments made by Messrs. Harrison and Sons, who hold the contract for printing British stamps from 1934 onwards, the Post Office has decided to produce all stamps up to the value of a shilling by a new process.

British issues have been printed in the past from dies struck by the Royal Mint from time to time from master-dies. After the New Year, all values except the narrow, long 2s. 6d. and 10s. issues, which are little used, will be printed by photogravure, an art process used for reproducing the finest photo-

LABOUR CAPTURE
"SAFE" SEATASTONISHING SWITCH
IN VOTINGRECORD POLL BY
VICTOR

LONDON, OCT. 26.

A SPIRIT OF JUBILATION AND ENTHUSIASM PREVAILED AT LABOUR PARTY HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT IMMEDIATELY THE RESULT OF THE EAST FULHAM BY-ELECTION WAS KNOWN.

The Labour candidate, Mr. J. C. Wilmot, was returned by a thumping majority, providing one of the most remarkable switches of voting in recent election history.

At the great National Government election in 1931, the Conservative candidate won a three-cornered contest by a majority of over 14,000 over the Labour candidate and by 130,000 over the combined opposition.

Political observers are at loss for the moment to explain the precise significance of the event, although the series of by-elections were recently stated to be a test of the country's continued sympathy with the aims and objectives and procedure of the National Government.

14,000 UP BECOMES 4,800 DOWN

Government circles are shocked by the result, which cannot be explained away by apathy on the part of the electorate. Only about 4,000 less went to the poll than in 1931.

It is further significant that East Fulham has not been won by the Labour Party in the last three, at least, elections held in the constituency. In 1924, the Conservative was returned by a majority of 6,264 and in 1929, the year of Labour's triumph, when they reached their greatest strength in the House of Commons, the Conservatives retained the Fulham seat against a strong Labour candidate by a margin of 1,705.

At the 1931 election, Sir K. Vaughan-Morgan, who had represented East Fulham in Parliament for some time, polled 23,438 votes against 8,017 for the Labour candidate and 1,788 for the Liberal.

TORY SLUMP.

The Conservative vote yesterday slumped by no less than 10,600. The Labour candidate improved upon the 1931 by 9,000.

The previous best vote, obtained in the constituency by Labour was 18,425 in 1929. Yesterday, Mr. J. C. Wilmot polled 17,790 votes.

The election was due to the death of the sitting member and the result was declared last night as follows:

J. C. Wilmot (Lab) 17,790
W. J. Waldron (Con) 12,950
Labour majority 4,840

AN ACCOUNTANT.

Mr. Wilmot, who goes into Parliament for the first time, is a London accountant. He unsuccessfully contested East Lewisham in 1924 and 1929.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of the London Labour Party and a prominent member of the Fabian Society.—*Reuter*.

graphs and pictures.

"The chief difference between the old stamps and the new," said a director of Messrs. Harrison, "will be the much greater richness and depth of colour in the latter. The change of process is being made for artistic reasons, and will make the stamps look much stronger and clearer in design, with great fineness of detail."

A Post Office official stated that "in addition to the change of process the id. stamp will, as previously announced, be given a different shade of red altogether, but the only difference in the remaining values will be their richness of texture and the distinctness with which the King's head will stand out."

NEW GUNBOAT

TO BE ASSEMBLED AT
TAIKOO

H.M.S. ROBIN

The new river gunboat, H.M.S. Robin, which Messrs. Yarrow have just completed, is to be sent to the Taikoo Dockyard to be assembled.

Mr. W. R. Latham, brother of Mr. Reg. H. Latham of Hongkong, is coming out from England specially to supervise the work. He leaves by the P. and O. liner, Chitral.

In sending out the new Robin uncompleted, the precedent established last year with H.M.S. Falcon is being followed.

Incidentally it is of interest to recall that the old H.M.S. Robin had a very adventurous career on the West River.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT
TO MACAOH.E. TO MAKE OFFICIAL
CALL ON TUESDAY

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., will pay an official visit to Macao on Tuesday next, to return the recent visit to Hongkong of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Lt.-Col. Antonio Jose Bernardes de Miranda.

The party, which will comprise His Excellency, Lady Peel, Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., and Mr. J. G. Pilcher, Secretary to the Governor, will leave at 8.15 a.m. on H.M.S. Tarantula, commanded by Captain W. G. Bonn.

The official landing at Macao will take place at about 11.45 a.m., and will be followed by an official luncheon at Government House. His Excellency will leave Macao at 5 p.m.

BIG EXPANSION
IN BUSINESSSTOCK MARKETS SHOW
HEALTHY STATE

LONDON, OCT. 25.

A considerable expansion in business was reported in the Stock Markets.

Gold shares improved on substantial buying. British funds remained in demand despite activity in the more speculative sections. War Loan 3½ per cent was at 101 7/8.

On the improved traffic returns, home railways strengthened. German and French loans finished firm, as did Internationals.—*British Wireless*.

JAPANESE POLITICAL
FUSIONDifficulties Reported To
Have Arisen

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Difficulties have arisen to retard in the movement for the amalgamation of the two leading political parties in Japan, the Seiyukai and the Minseitō.

While Mr. Suzuki urgently advocates the amalgamation in order to retain the people's confidence in party politics, Baron Wakatsuki prefers more cautious steps on the ground that the circumstances are not too favourable for this movement.—*Central News*.

DISARMAMENT
POSTPONEDMR. HENDERSON'S
SUGGESTIONS

London, Oct. 25.

The Bureau of the Disarmament Conference met this afternoon at Geneva. The Chairman, Mr. Arthur Henderson, proposed that the meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference should at its meeting tomorrow adjourn until December 4 and recommended that the drafting committee should prepare a model convention, embodying Sir John Simon's latest proposals before the work of the Conference is resumed.

Mr. Henderson indicated the possibility that a further adjournment to a still later date might prove necessary.—*British Wireless*.

POPPY DAY FUND.

Acknowledgment Of Further
Contributions.

The following are the latest contributions to the Poppy Day Fund in connexion with the Remembrance Day Observances:

Previously Acknowledged	£ 1,605
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross	25
Anonymous	25
Prof. M. H. Roffey	25
E. Cock, Esq.	20
C. B. W. Moore, Esq.	20
Prof. R. K. M. Simpson	20
Dr. G. W. Pope	20
Dr. H. D. Matthews	10
Col. E. D. Matthews	10
"R. N. V. R."	10
E. J. McGann	5
Total	£ 1,785

The total receipts by the sale of flags on Trafalgar Day amounted to \$3,843. After the deduction of expenses the balance will be added to the proceeds of Navy Day and will be allocated to the following charities: Hongkong Navy League, Cheer O Club, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Seamen's Institute and Sea Scouts, Trafalgar Orphan Fund and Chinese Charities Fund.

ROOSEVELT
GOLD PLANSECOND PHASE TO
WAIT

FRANC'S FUTURE

Washington, Oct. 25.

It is learned on excellent authority that President Roosevelt has no immediate intention of carrying out the second phase of his gold plan, namely, buying and selling gold abroad to influence foreign currencies.

For the present, the price at which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will purchase gold will be announced each morning. The quotation may not be changed daily if circumstances dictate that no change is advisable.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE AND GOLD.

Regarding the rumours of French abandonment of the gold Standard Statistics point out that with a gold coverage of .99.3% against currency, there is no monetary reason for abandonment of the metallic standard by France nor has the balance of payments situation been such as seriously to endanger the reserves. However, should any lack of confidence develop, the flight of national and foreign capital could conceivably assume such proportions as to reverse the trade flow instantly, compelling France to place an embargo on gold withdrawals.

The price motive for an inflationary programme is likewise lacking in the French picture. There is no ominous disparity between current commodity prices and the burden of fixed indebtedness such as threatened the American economic structure. French thrift and conservatism have tended to limit the piling up of an unwieldy total of farm and urban mortgages. Moreover, commodity prices in France have been to a large extent isolated from the depressing influences of world levels by the many restrictions imposed upon French trade in the shape of rigid quotas, prohibitory embargoes, high tariffs and Government subventions. Thus, for example, wheat prices have been fixed by law arbitrarily at Fr.115 per quintal (roughly, \$1.75 a bushel).

FISCAL POSITION.

The possible motive for inflation lies in the admittedly precarious fiscal position. Government personnel was greatly expanded during the post-war inflationary period when the Government found it incumbent to place thousands of returned veterans and pensioners, and when the printing of paper money made it relatively simple to expand the payrolls. This personnel has remained successfully the efforts of one Ministry after another to cut salaries or personnel.

A law authorising a 10% reduction in all so-called extra allow-

UNIQUE BAGHDAD
SCENEMEMORIAL SERVICE
TO FEISAL

Baghdad, Oct. 25.

The presence of 500 unveiled women was a unique feature on an open-air memorial service to the late King Feisal held to-day.

The service was attended by a crowd of 10,000, including King Ghazi, members of the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps and many visitors from Syria, Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

Fifty white-robed girls sang the "Song of King Feisal," while the proceedings were broadcast.—*Reuter*.

SINO-ANNAMEITE
TREATY

Nanking, Oct. 26.

The French Minister to China, M. Widen, has obtained instructions from the French Government approving the draft text of the long discussed Sino-Annamite Treaty which mainly affects trade relations between China and Annam.

The French Minister called on the Nanking Foreign Office yesterday afternoon to consult with the Nanking authorities as to the date for the signing of the treaty.—*Central News*.

ances to Government employees, including the military personnel, has been defeated by the bureaucratic lobbyists and although enacted, has never been applied. Against this rising tide of Government expenditure for ordinary administrative purposes (which has, however, included no extraordinary public works programme) are the increasing protests of the taxpayers who have been assessed to the point of diminishing returns.

HUGE DEFICITS.

The current deficit will be between three billion and four billion francs, while M. Germain Martin, ex-Minister of Finance, forecasts a 7-8 billion franc deficit for the 1934 period. These recurrent deficiencies have been met by internal borrowing, imposing a constantly increasing burden on the budget for debt service, while the political loan to Austria of Fr.400,000,000 may be counted a contingent liability. No reduction in military expenditures is possible. With this situation, it is clear that there is a strong and even compelling incentive for inflation to permit the Government to escape from its budgetary difficulties.

Nevertheless authoritative European opinion is unanimous that the bitter experience of the French public in the previous inflationary orgy would act as a positive deterrent to any inflationary measure at this time. According to the British "Statist," "it is certain that any Premier who should adopt any other attitude (than maintenance of the gold standard) would go down to defeat within twenty-four hours."—*Par Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

BIG SHORTAGE OF
SUBMARINESMANY OFFICERS
UNEMPLOYEDTRAINING PROBLEM
ACUTE

The curtailing and postponement of successive naval building programmes for replacement purposes have produced a difficult situation as regards submarines, writes a correspondent of the London Morning Post.

It is understood that, in order to mitigate this situation, some of our oldest submarines are likely to be given a longer lease of life, in spite of the fact that they are obsolete.

The question of the employment of senior lieutenants and lieutenant commanders is nowhere more acute than in the submarine service. A few years ago the submarine branch was popular among officers. This was due to the fact that the submarine officer assumes the responsibility of command earlier than his brothers in surface vessels.

This is proving a mixed blessing. The submarine officer still gets his command young, but after one year in command he has to revert to the general service for a whole commission—two or two and a half years. Thus he spends more time away from his specialist duties than formerly.

Moreover, the shortage of submarines makes it unlikely that he will get another command as soon as he has finished his period in surface ships. Recently, the number of submarine commanding officers "unemployed" while waiting for an appointment has grown alarmingly.

This list of unemployed officers is swollen by more senior officers who are waiting for another command. This is undesirable, for the submarine commanding officer requires constant practice in order to maintain efficiency and "keep his eye in."

WAR TIME CRAFT.

The lack of employment for these highly specialised officers is not the only serious effect of our present shortage of submarines. This shortage is also responsible for the fact that training, both of officers and men, is now being carried on under difficult conditions.

It is on this account that some of the old "H" class submarines are likely to be retained longer in service. These submarines were designed early in the Great War and, with two exceptions, they were all building by 1917. In spite of their age they are excellent craft for training purposes.

These submarines were to be replaced by the new submarines of the "S" class. The first three of the latter class were laid down in 1931. These are now in service, but they have hitherto been more concerned with trials than with training. Three more of this class were included in the 1932 programme. These have only recently been laid down and three were included in the 1933 replacement programme, but it is unlikely that their keels will be laid before next year.

We are at present some 10,000 tons below the submarine tonnage allowed to us under the London Naval Treaty. Both Japan and France have much more powerful submarine fleets than we have.

BEAUTY OF THE
MODERN WALTZSUPERB EXHIBITION
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Post-war English professional ballroom dancers have done many splendid things to create in present day dancing, grace, beauty and rhythm, but surely their greatest product has been the modern waltz?

Certainly this was an impression left by Mr. J. A. Andrews and Miss Ursula Preston when they gave a repeat demonstration of the waltz at the Hongkong Hotel tea dance yesterday.

There are several factors contributing to the artistic features of the 1933 waltz as performed by English ballroom experts. One is the slow, but accentuated time measure, another its progressive anti-clockwise movements, and another, the simple, but not easy variations with lady on the left and outside of her partner.

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JAPANESE POLITICS.
MINSEITO AND SEIYUKAI TO MERGE
 Tokyo, Oct. 25.
 Leaders of the Minseito and Seiyukai are holding secret meetings with a view to forming a big

single party in which all smaller parties will be merged.
 If this is achieved, the political party system will be revolutionised. The object is to have a National Administration to tide the country over the present emergency period. —F. S.

HELPING SILVER

NEW AMERICAN PLAN FORECASTED

Washington, Oct. 25.
 Having embarked upon his Gold Plan, President Roosevelt, according to sources usually described as well-informed, is expected to devote his attention immediately to aid silver.

Congress advocates of silver re-monetisation indicated that the President is in close touch with the silver question, and that consultations will be held soon to formulate a definite programme.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada stresses the urgency of the silver problem, with the United States about to overbid gold buyers in international exchanges.

Other silver men are reputed to be hopeful that the Administration will fix the price of silver at 90 cents an ounce, thus placing silver on the same footing as gold under President Roosevelt's Gold Plan.

It is known that Roosevelt favours helping silver, but he is reported to be uncertain as to the best method. —Reuter.

GOLD PREMIUM PROBLEM.

Treasury Experts Doubt Value of New Plan.

WALL STREET ALARM.

Washington, Oct. 25.
 Speculation over the premium which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will pay for the first purchase of newly-mined gold today, ranges from twenty cents to six dollars.

To-day's transactions are described as "a trial run" by some Treasury experts, who are reported to have admitted that they they are not sure of the workability of the President's plan, doubting whether there is any exact relationship between the gold price and the commodity price level.

Exports are also asking, apprehensively, what will happen should France abandon the gold standard and other countries depreciate their currencies in terms of gold.

The congressional group of farm and industrial representatives, headed by the fiery Senator Thomas, a leading inflationist, has endorsed the gold plan advanced by President Roosevelt, but with the stipulation contained in a resolution which urges a supplementary plan for currency inflation and remonetisation of silver.

The future rate of over U.S. \$3,000,000,000 in gold stock, held by the Federal Reserve Banks, is perturbing Wall Street, because the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is legally entitled to purchase metal at the statutory price of \$20.67 per ounce, although the world price is much higher. Such reports are discredited by officials, however. —Reuter.

FRENCH CABINET

RADICAL ACCEPTS PREMIERSHIP

Paris, Oct. 25.
 M. Albert Sarraut has accepted the premiership. —Reuter.

M. Sarraut, one of the Radical leaders, succeeds M. Daladier as Premier of the Republic.

M. Daladier's Government was defeated on Oct. 24, on a division during the budget debate.

The fall of the Government opened the franc to attack and the currency suffered on the exchange. There was considerable international interest in the situation, since the defeat of M. Daladier followed so closely upon the Geneva breach, when Germany withdrew from the Disarmament Conference.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Today's Contract Problem

HERE'S a hand that employs the triple squeeze to make five odd in spades. Can you do it? It's South's contract for four spades. West opens a club which East holds with the jack, returning a spade. When East was in again with the ace of hearts, he did not return a diamond, but led a heart, and this is the play that enables South to make the triple squeeze.

North: J8 ♠ K52
 ♦ A7 ♠ K653
 East: 6 ♠ A873
 ♠ Q1085 ♠ A107
 South: AKQ7532 ♠ Q4
 ♠ K42 ♠ 3
 West: 1094 ♠ J106
 ♠ J63 ♠ Q1094
 Solution in next issue.

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Freak distribution presents always a bidding problem in contract. The problem hand offered in the preceding article shows the skill with which expert players figure out each bid in order to arrive at the highest possible contract with security.

Here is how Mr. Ralph A. Miller of Cincinnati, holding the west cards, bid and played the hand.

The Bidding

South, a dealer, opened the contracting with one spade. Mr. Miller made a negative double.

When you double one major, you tell partner that you hold strength in the other major. Over the bid of one spade, North went to three spades. This demands that, if his partner holds a minimum and a four-card suit,

he should respond with three No Trump, while if he holds a five-card suit he should bid four spades. Any other bid, on the part of South would be constructive and considered as a mild suit try.

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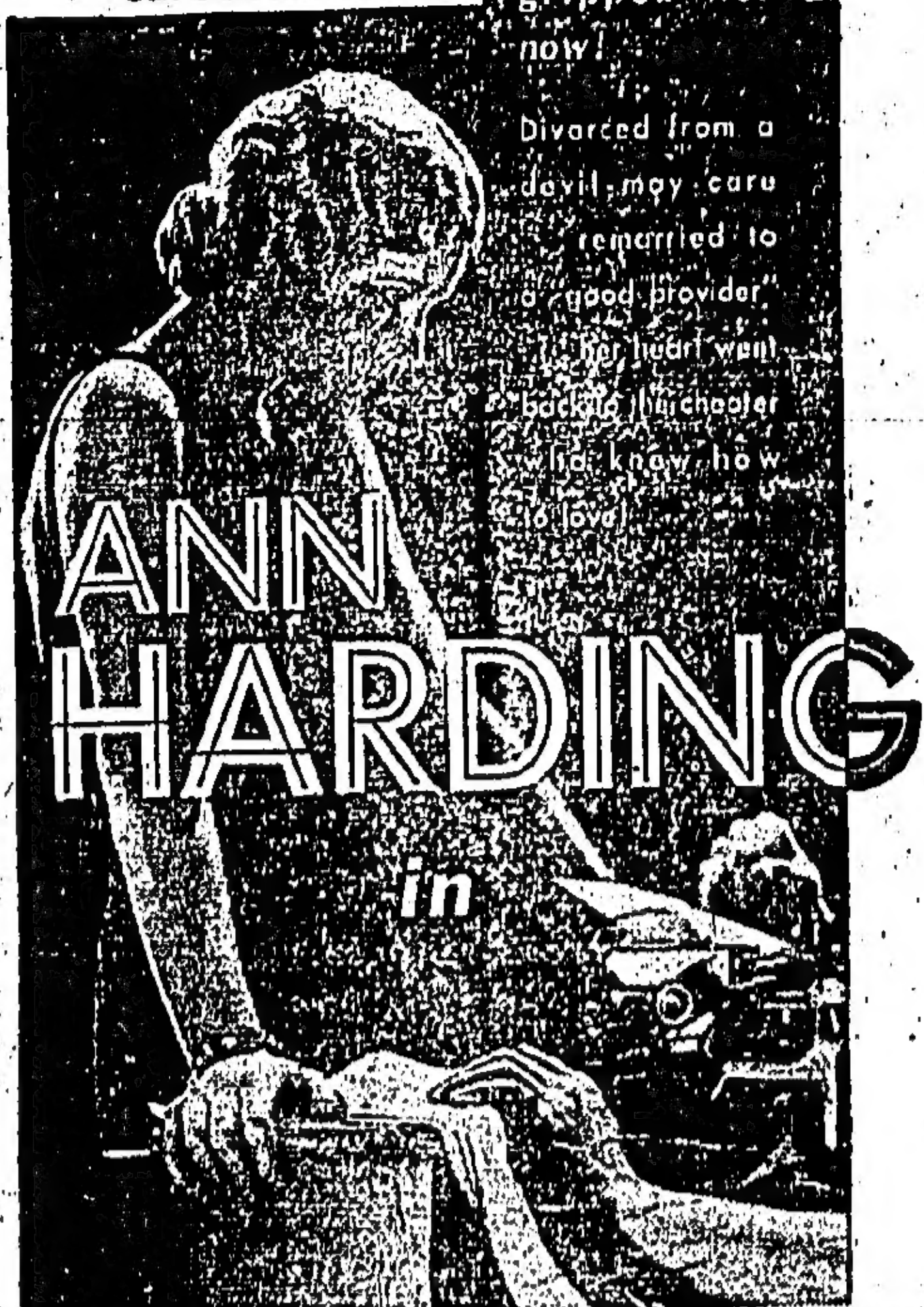
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Hundreds of people lined both sides of the River to see the mighty and treacherous Yangtze conquered. Scores of motor boats, launches, junks and sampans escorted the swimmers, who were given an enthusiastic ovation when they reached the shore at Hsialokwan.

Their 12-year old sister, Miss Shih Jui-shen, intended to accompany them, but was persuaded not to by her brothers who said she was not strong enough to withstand the powerful current.

WHY THEY DO IT.

In a letter which appeared to the Authorities for the permission to swim the Yangtze, the three brothers declared that their object was to re-awaken interest in the cause of the recapture of Manchuria for China. They said, "We have a home to which we cannot return. We were left deserted in the big stadium like stranded fellows, ill-fortunes befalling our country and our race having gone into degeneration."

Shih Hsin-lung, known as water devil, represented China at the Far Eastern Olympic Games. All the three brothers distinguished themselves in the recent National Athletic Meet held in the capital.

—Reuter.

At the special performance in aid of the Cheer O Club Fund at the King's Theatre to-morrow night at 8.30 p.m. there will be a special British Naval film and a hornpipe display by seaman Boys of H.M.S. "Suffolk," in addition to the main picture, "Sailor's Luck."

DEFENCE OFFERS NO EVIDENCE

IN MURDER TRIAL

CONCLUSION OF
CROWN CASE

No evidence on behalf of Fok Kan, alias Tau Pei-Lo, who is on trial for murder, was offered when the Crown case concluded before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused is charged with the murder of a Chinese woman, Lau Fa, aged about 45, who was chopped to death whilst sleeping in sampan at Sha Po on August 8.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, is defending Fok and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is conducting the Crown prosecution.

Formal evidence was given by police officers this morning Detective-Inspector Chester Woods being the last witness for the Crown.

In reply to Mr. D'Almada the Inspector agreed that in her first statement made to the police the day after the crime, the woman's step-daughter had made no accusation against prisoner, but several days later she told the police that she came out of her sampan to find him searching the boat.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENTS.
The Clerk to the Court read to the jury statements made by accused in which he attributed the attack entirely to a companion, Pang Nga-shing, whilst he himself stood passively nearby. Pang afterwards said to him "It is nothing to do with you. You need not be afraid." When he was hitting the woman Pang said "She is the wife of a clansman of mine. I will kill her."

Mr. D'Almada announced that he would call no evidence and Mr. Fraser proceeded to address the jury.

He submitted that the story told by Chan Shing, the murdered

PRAYA STABBING AFFAIR

COURT DISPLAYS
LENIENCY

Missing since October 8, when, it is alleged, he stabbed his uncle Tam Cho, during a quarrel aboard a junk, Ng Yung-ho, boatman, was arrested two days ago, and appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with malicious wounding.

Defendant said he stabbed Tam Cho accidentally in trying to help his mother.

Detective-Inspector O'Donovan said the case was sequel to that of two weeks ago when a man was charged with aiding and abetting in the affair and was discharged.

Defendant, complainant and several other witnesses were all relatives and a quarrel developed over the sale of a sampan. The uncle was stabbed in the left side with a pair of scissors and was detained in hospital for ten days.

Tam Cho said that after being stabbed, he was pushed into the harbour by defendant, who then threw a piece of firewood at his head. He was knocked unconscious.

Corroborative evidence of the attack was given by Tam Cho's wife.

Defendant was fined \$25 or three weeks' imprisonment in default.

woman's companion, was true in the main and was corroborated to a certain extent by prisoner. Chan's state of mind with reference to his recollection of a murderous attack on him while asleep must be considered. It was not necessary to prove that Fok actually killed the woman—he was guilty of murder if he was present aiding and abetting. He had said that he was merely present and took no part in the proceedings or robbery but the girl's corroborated story of what she saw on coming from the match could be taken as reliable and she had said she saw prisoner searching the boat.

The case is proceeding.

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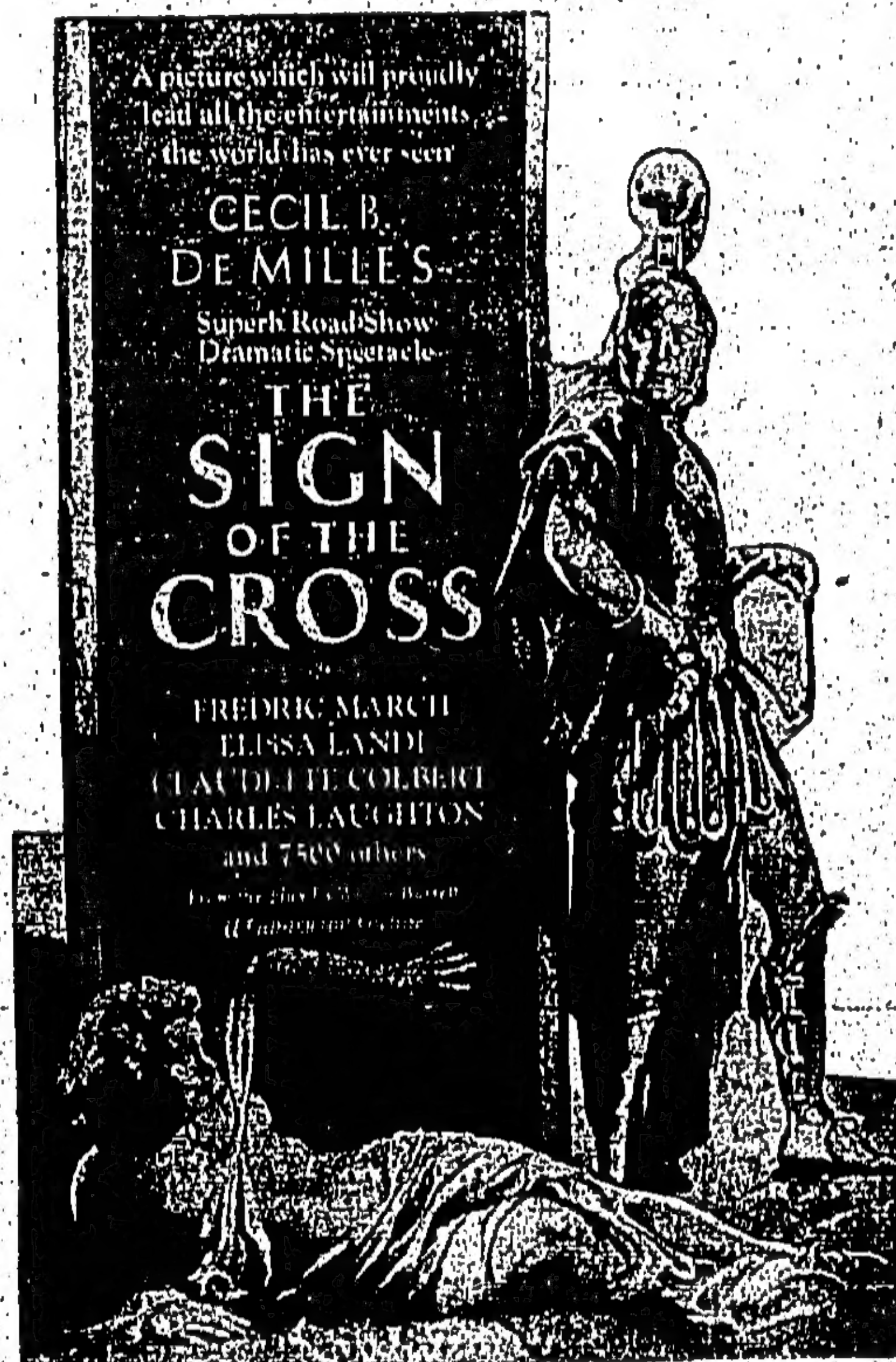
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